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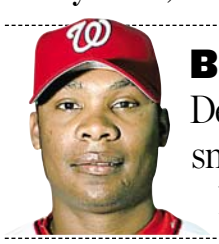

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At least 37 dead in London terror blasts

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A House Is Not a Ho

Kevin Kayhart may or may not have wanted to buy a house in Hamburg, Wis., on May 21, but, either way, his offer was an indecent proposal. Kayhart attended an open house and asked the female real estate agent if he could buy it for $500,000 — more than three times the asking price of $145,000, the Marshfield News-Herald reported. Kayhart then handed her a three-page handwritten purchase proposal, which included an itemized list of sex acts the agent would have to perform in order to close the deal, police said. The agent replied that his contract wasn't in correct legal format, left the house and contacted authorities. Kayhart was later arrested and charged with soliciting prostitution. (EXPRESS)

GOOD SAMARITANS

Blame the Rescuer

A man who rescued a swimmer from a river Sunday in San Marcos, Texas, was charged with interfering with public duties, officials said. Dave Newman pulled the man from the water, swimming under a waterfall to the opposite shore. Police called to him to come back to the other side of the river, which Newman did by swimming back across. When he got there, an officer "stuck out his hand like he's going to help him out ... and he put cuffs on him," a witness said. Police said Newman disobeyed repeated orders by emergency personnel to leave the water. (AP)

MIKE BLABAC/AP

DAREDEVILS

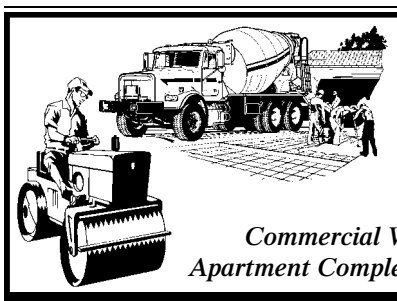
Skate Wall of China

The Great Wall of China was built 2,000 years ago to defend against barbarian raiders — it's a good thing they didn't have skateboards. Skater Danny Way of Encinitas, Calif., plans to prove Saturday that the Great Wall is no obstacle to a top boarder by being the first person to leap over it without motorized assistance — a 79-foot jump. (EXPRESS)

ROCKETS

One Way to Get High

Two accused drug dealers in Kingdom City, Mo., hoped their operation would take off, literally: They apparently rigged their car so that if pulled over, a 4-foot rocket holding their stash would launch, carrying it away from police, Fox News reported. But when police pulled them over June 24, the rocket, filled with $145,000 in meth, failed to lift off. The device consisted of a system of ropes and pulleys with the cigarette lighter functioning as an ignition button. (EXPRESS)



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AFTERSHOCK: A photograph taken by a passer-by shows destruction from a blus blast near Tavistock Place in London, while a woman is escorted away from the site of the Edgware Road Tube Station bombing.

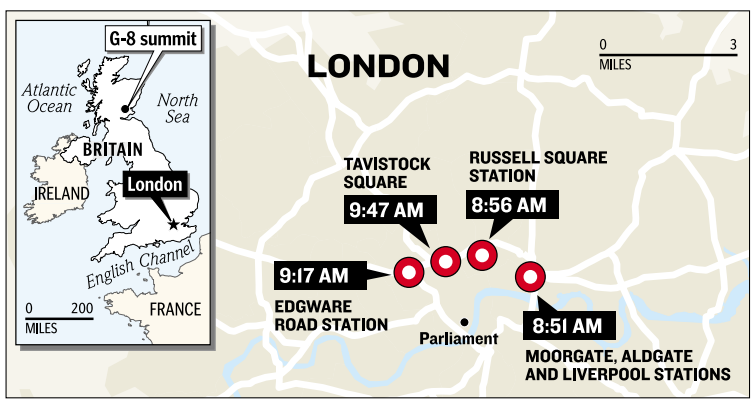
Terror Strikes Anew

Deadly London blasts bear hallmarks of al Qaeda

LONDON | Terror struck in the heart of London on Thursday as explosions ripped through three subway trains and blasted the roof off a crowded red double-decker bus. At least 37 people were killed and more than 700 wounded in the deadliest attack on the city since the blitz in World War II.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair blamed Islamic extremists and said the bombings were designed to coincide with the opening in Scotland of a G-8 summit of the world's most powerful leaders. Foreign Secretary Jack Straw said the bombings — which came the day after London won the bid to host the 2012 Olympics — have the "hallmarks of an al Qaeda-related attack."

Police said there had been no warning and that the blasts at three subway stations went off within 26 minutes, starting at 8:51 a.m. in an Underground train near the financial district. Authorities initially blamed a power surge but realized it was a terror attack after the bus bombing near the British Museum at 9:47 a.m. — less than an hour after the first explosion.



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Trapped passengers in the Underground railway threw themselves on the floor, some sobbing. As subway cars quickly filled with smoke, people used their umbrellas to try to break the windows so that they could get air. Passengers emerged from the Underground covered with blood and soot. On the street, in a light rain, buses ferried the wounded, and medics used a hotel as a hospital.

"I didn't hear anything, just a flash of light, people screaming, no thoughts of what it was. I just had to get out of the train," said subway passenger Chris Randall, 28, who was hospitalized with cuts and burns.

"It was chaos," said Gary Lewis, 32, evacuated from a subway train at King's Cross station. "The one haunting image was someone whose face was totally black [with soot] and pouring with blood."

It was the attack that Britain had long feared, following al Qaeda's Sept. 11, 2001, strikes in New York and Washington and Britain's subsequent alliance with U.S. forces in Afghanistan and Iraq. Thursday's explosions also recalled the March 11, 2004, terrorist bombs that killed 191 people on four commuter trains in Madrid, Spain.

Police were investigating whether suicide bombers were involved, and said they could not confirm the authenticity of a claim of responsibility from a group calling itself "The Secret Organization of al Qaeda in Europe." The group said the blasts were in retaliation for Britain's involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Security was raised in the United States and around the world. Much of Europe also went on alert. Italy's airports raised alert levels to a maximum. The Czech Republic, Hungary, Russia, the Netherlands, France and Spain also announced beefed-up security at airports, railways and subways.

In London, police said they could confirm at least 37 people had been killed, including two in the bus attack. French Interior Minister Nicolas Sarkozy later said the death toll had risen to 50, citing a conversation with his British counterpart, but that could not immediately be confirmed. ROBERT BARR (AP)

Blair Appeals for Unity

British leader stands strong in face of crisis, vows to defeat terror

LONDON | For Prime Minister Tony Blair, the high of winning the 2012 Olympics was followed by the devastating low of deadly bombings in the heart of London. He rose to the occasion Thursday, delivering an almost Churchillian appeal for unity and vowing steadfastly to defeat terrorism and root out the perpetrators.

In a solemn rallying cry to the nation, Blair said it was "a very sad day for the British people, but we will hold true to the British way of life."

While those who committed the explosions "act in the name of Islam," he said, "we also know that the vast and overwhelming majority of Muslims here and abroad are decent and law-abiding people who abhor those who do this every bit as much as we do."

Blair was hosting the annual Group of Eight summit in Scotland when the attacks struck.

He vowed the talks would continue despite the "barbaric attacks" and rushed back to London to be briefed by police chiefs and government officials. He returned hours later, in time for a working dinner and Friday's concluding session. Declarations on climate change and the global economy were postponed until Friday.

AP

Blair was hosting the G-8 summit in Scotland when the bombings struck.

The leaders, in a show of solidarity, stood shoulder-to-shoulder with Blair as he read a joint statement from the G-8 summit. They were joined by U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan, European Commission President Jose-Manuel Barroso and the leaders of Mexico, India, China, South Africa and Brazil.

The G-8 leaders said in their statement that all their countries have suffered from terrorism. "Those responsible have no respect for human life. We are united in our resolve to confront and defeat this terrorism that is not an attack on one nation but on all nations and on civilized people everywhere." (AP)

An Attack's Haunting Images

In an instant, normal daily travel turned into a fiery nightmare

LONDON | The roof of the red double-decker bus flew 30 feet into the air. Flames shot down the side of one subway and train cars went dark after a loud bang. Trapped passengers threw themselves to the floor, smashed windows with umbrellas or wept in terror.

The four coordinated explosions hit London commuter routes in the middle of morning rush hour, killing dozens of people and wounding hundreds more. In the aftermath, rescue workers, police and ordinary people streamed into blood-splattered streets to help. Buses ferried the wounded. Medics used a hotel as a hospital.

The first subway blast hit at 8:51 a.m., the others at 8:56 a.m. and 9:17 a.m. The bus exploded a half-hour later.

"People were running everywhere and screaming," said Gary Lewis, 32, who was evacuated from King's Cross, the worst-hit station, where at least 22 people died.

Near central London's Russell Square, the bus's mangled upper deck was open to the sky. Doctors from the nearby British Medical Association rushed outside to treat the wounded.

GARETH FULLER/AP

KEEPING ORDER: Commuters surge toward Liverpool Street Station in London on Thursday after a string of bombings struck at the heart of the morning commute.

"The most extreme thing I first noticed was that there was someone in bits in the road," said Dr. Laurence Buckman. "The front of BMA house was completely splattered with blood and not much of the bus was left."

Simon Corvett, 26, on a train from Edgware Road station, described "this massive huge bang ... It was absolutely deafening and all the windows shattered."

"You could see the carriage opposite was completely gutted," he said. "There were some people in real trouble."

A Swedish woman who was also riding toward Edgware said she heard the blast behind her train.

"Everything went black, and people threw themselves to the floor in panic," Cornelia Berg told Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet by phone.

"The car quickly filled with smoke and a lot of people used their umbrellas to try to break the windows so that we could get air. A mother with her two small children sat next to me and cried desperately." When passengers left the train, she said, they saw body parts scattered around the station.

DONNA BRYSON (AP)

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A Region Resolved: After Thursday's attacks in London, D.C. residents react with a feeling of what-will-be-will-be. | *Style*

Immediate Images: The world quickly saw the horrors of the London attack—from grainy images captured by cell phones. | *A Section*

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HEARSAY | REACTION

"We will not yield to these people, will not yield to the terrorists."

—PRESIDENT BUSH
COMMENTING ON THE LONDON BOMBINGS FROM THE G-8 SUMMIT IN SCOTLAND

"These vicious acts have cut us all to the core, for they are an attack on humanity itself."

—U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL KOFI ANNAN
EXPRESSING HIS REACTION, IN A STATEMENT, TO NEWS OF THE ATTACKS

"Killing innocent people probably on their holidays going shopping around London for the day ... what satisfaction do people get out of that?"

—IRISH PRIME MINISTER BERTIE AHERN
SPEAKING TO REPORTERS ABOUT THE ATTACKS AND CONDEMNING WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "WANTON VIOLENCE"

"A big blast, a big bomb. People were running this way panicked. They knew it was a bomb."

—JAY KUMAR
OWNER OF A CORNER SHOP NEAR THE BUS BLAST IN RUSSELL SQUARE

"I saw lots of people coming out covered in blood and soot."

—KIBIR CHIBBER
AN OFFICE WORKER NEAR THE SITE OF THE ALDGATE SUBWAY STATION BLAST

Metro Goes On High Alert

Police scour system with heavy weapons in search for threats

WASHINGTON | Reverberations from the London bombings were felt almost immediately among transit systems in Washington and across the country yesterday, as officials tried to fortify railroads, buses and trolleys.

Hundreds of police from local, federal and regional agencies began inspecting buses and rail yards and patrolling stations, subway trains and commuter railcars.

Police boats plied the Potomac River, looking for explosives tucked under bridges that carry the Virginia Railway Express. Officers with MP5 submachine guns slung across their chests walked onto trains at the L'Enfant Plaza Metro station.

At the Farragut North Metro station, police patrolled the platform and station while trains disgorged thousands of riders on their way to work. Ramon Zertuche was reassured by the display of force, though he doubted it could prevent an attack. "It kind of gives you a naive sense of security," he said as he stood on the platform.

One stop away at the busy Dupont Circle station, the scene was mundane: a woman in heels sprinted down the escalator to catch a train and another woman squirmed into a car packed with sweat-soaked riders as the doors closed on her bag. No police were visible.

Transit Police Chief Polly Hanson said officers cannot be in all stations at all times. "I don't know that it's realistic to have police officers at every station," she said.

IN The Washington Post
Securing Metro: More on this story, including patrolling Metrobuses and the costs of high security. | **Today's Post, A1**

Gail Vinyard, an Atlanta native on her first trip to Washington, was taken aback. "It's my first time seeing guys with automatic machine guns," she said. "It's a little disconcerting."

Vinyard and her husband, Terry, said the threat of danger was not severe enough to chase them off Metro, but they were sufficiently spooked that they didn't tell their 15-year-old son, Jake, about the London attacks before boarding.

Jake said the machine guns gave it away. LYNDSEY LAYTON AND STEVEN GINSBERG (THE WASHINGTON POST)

SARAH L. VOIS IN/TWP

CONSPICUOUS ENTRANCE: All eyes are on Metro Transit Police Officer B. Hanna as he patrols a train at Metro Center during morning rush hour. He and other members of Metro's Special Response Team stopped and checked many Metro trains.

D.C. Police, Mayor Urge Calm, Vigilance

WASHINGTON | City officials urged citizens to be calm and vigilant Thursday as they tightened security following the bombings in London that killed at least 37 and injured hundreds.

District of Columbia Mayor Anthony A. Williams and Metropolitan Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey said they were working to keep the city safe, while stressing there was no specific intelligence to indicate the city is a target.

Williams

"People need to go about their regular, planned activities today," Williams said. "We need to send a message that the city is open and safe. If we hunker down in a basement somewhere, then the terrorists win."

Ramsey said D.C. police are responding to all potential threats.

Ramsey activated the Joint Operations Command Center, which coordinates public safety activities with federal homeland security officials, immediately after learning of the London bombings Thursday morning.

The city's of security cameras, trained on areas around targets like the White House, were activated, and special operations units were on 12-hour shifts. MARTY NILAND (AP)

'Orange' Status for U.S. Mass Transit

Officials raise terror alert level amid fears of copycat attacks

WASHINGTON | The United States put its subways, buses and commuter trains on high alert after the rush-hour London bombings, moving to code orange for mass transit amid concern about a possible "copycat attack" by terrorists.

From New York to San Francisco, cities tightened security for local rail and bus lines that carry tens of millions of Americans daily. Stepped-up safeguards included bomb-sniffing dogs, increased video surveillance and more police at train and bus stations.

Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said Thursday that authorities had no evidence of a "specific, credible threat" against the U.S.

Chertoff

However, he said, "we feel that, at least in the short term, we should raise the level here because, obviously, we're concerned about the possibility of a copycat attack."

Law enforcement authorities around the country were urged to step up security at United Kingdom diplomatic offices, and the State Department ordered U.S. embassies around the world to review their security arrangements.

About 29 million people in the United States take commuter trains or subways on an average workday, and millions more take buses. The New York City area accounts for about a third of the rail total, followed by Chicago, Washington, Boston and Philadelphia. The West Coast's largest transit system is in San Francisco. LAURA JAKES JORDAN (AP)

JOSH REYNOLDS/AP

A police officer talks to a Red Line subway commuter in Boston Thursday.

A NATIONWIDE REACTION

Transit systems all over the country increased security measures in the wake of the London attacks.

- **New York:** Officials increased police coverage on the largest subway system in the nation, as well as the city's buses and transit stations.
- **Chicago:** Police inspected "L" trains and stations, river patrols checked bridges and security was beefed up at high-profile buildings.
- **Los Angeles:** The bomb squad was put on alert for suspicious packages and police were told to stay on their shifts until told they could leave.
- **San Francisco:** The BART added police officers and closed public bathrooms in its subway stations.

Getting Out Safely

Knowing what to do in the event of an emergency on a Metro train is the best way to ensure your safety and the safety of your fellow passengers. In almost all situations, Metro officials advise, evacuating a train should be performed only under the supervision of the train operator, other Metro employees or emergency responders. The tracks are very dangerous and full of hidden hazards. But if the situation is life-threatening and immediate evacuation becomes necessary, follow the instructions below.

Downloadable emergency guide: What to pack in a personal safety kit, answers to common Metro safety questions, essential resources | **www.readexpress.com**

1 CONTACT THE OPERATOR

Before attempting to open the doors, contact the train operator by using one of the intercoms at each end of the rail car. Push the button to speak, release it to listen. Tell the operator your train car number and describe the problem briefly and clearly. Follow the operator's instructions. If you don't get a response immediately, wait and try again. The operator may be communicating with Metro's Operations Control Center or may temporarily be outside the train.

2 OPEN THE EMERGENCY DOORS

Each car has three sets of automatic doors. The middle doors can be opened using the emergency door release on the car wall next to the center doors. Look for the raised walkway on the lighted side of the tunnel and use the emergency door release on that side. Lift the panel and pull down on the red handle. Then slide the left door panel open and step down onto the walkway.

3 STAY ON THE WALKWAY

Once clear of the train, walk along the walkway toward the nearest station (metallic signs on the tunnel wall indicate the distance). If a train approaches while you're on the walkway, put your back, arms and legs against the wall until it passes. Watch out for parts of the walkway marked with black and white lines and labelled "No Clearance." In those areas, there is not enough room for a train to pass you safely.

4 USE THE CALL BOX

Every 800 feet along the tunnel walkway there is a call box with a blue light on top. To communicate with Metro's Operations Control Center, open the box and dial "0."

5 CROSSING THE TRACKS

At intervals, the walkway switches from one side of the tunnel to the other — or may run between two sets of tracks. To get from one walkway to another, cross the track bed, being careful to avoid all metal objects and water. Also watch for equipment in the track bed, which may pose a tripping hazard.

6 AVOID THE RAILS

The third rail — identifiable in most places by its white cover plate — is the conduit that powers the trains. Its 750 volts of direct current is enough to kill instantly if touched. Do not sit or stand on the cover plate. The running rails — the tracks on which the train wheels roll — carry an electric current as well and also must be avoided. Even if a power outage affects the tunnel lights, electricity may continue to course through the rails. If you must walk in the track bed, use extreme care.

7 EMERGENCY EXITS

If you come to an emergency exit before reaching a station (they're located every 2,500 feet in the tunnels and are marked with lighted exit signs), exit that way, unless you have been instructed otherwise by Metro or emergency personnel. The staircases lead to overhead doors. Push them open to reach the surface.

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42 | **The number of states** in which soaring income, sales and corporate tax receipts beat expectations in the budget year that ended in June, according to a report released Thursday by the National Governors Association.

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In Brief

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Lynndie England and her lawyer arrive at court in Fort Hood, Texas, Thursday.

FT. HOOD, TEXAS

Abu Ghraib Judge Refuses To Exit Over Botched Plea

An Army judge refused Thursday to step aside for Pfc. Lynndie England's trial on charges of abusing prisoners in Iraq, saying he was not to blame for her botched guilty plea in May. Col. James Pohl rejected an argument by the defense that he asked inappropriate questions of a witness, the reputed abuse ringleader Pvt. Charles Graner. Graner's testimony for the defense at England's sentencing hearing contradicted her version of what happened, forcing a mistrial that ended her plea deal. (AP)

HELENA, MONT.

State Police Told to Stop At Least 1 Driver Per Hour

A new policy requires state troopers to stop at least one vehicle an hour, but the driver need not be ticketed, and the chief said the rule steers clear of an anti-quota law. Col. Paul Grimstad said the rule, which took effect Monday, is intended to reduce traffic accidents and drunken driving. (AP)

Evacuations, Worry Ahead of Dennis

Gulf Coast residents brace for major hurricane

PORT CHARLOTTE, FLA. | Florida Keys tourists were urged to flee and residents along hundreds of miles of Gulf Coast began boarding up Thursday as Hurricane Dennis took aim for somewhere in the storm-weary region this weekend.

Forecasters warned residents from Florida to Louisiana that Dennis could be a major hurricane with top winds of 130 mph by the time it hits. But many in the projected path already got their wake-up call this week from a surprising Tropical Storm Cindy that caused three deaths, knocked out power to thousands, and spawned twisters that toppled trees and caused up to $40 million damage to a famed NASCAR track.

Tourists and non-residents in the southernmost Florida Keys were ordered to evacuate and the island chain was placed under a hurricane watch, which means winds of at least 74 mph and storm surges were possible by late Friday.

Dennis was forecast to be between the tip of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula and Florida's southern tip by Saturday morning.

In Gulf Shores, Ala., residents still haven't fully rebuilt the damage from Hurricane Ivan 10 months ago. Only about 60 percent of rental properties have reopened, with damaged roofs and empty buildings still spotting the beachfront.

In Louisiana, preparations for Dennis were delayed by the aftermath of Cindy, which caught many by surprise when it moved ashore Tuesday night with 8 inches of rain and 70-mph winds that knocked out power to about 287,000 customers, the largest blackout since Hurricane Betsy 40 years ago. MITCH STACY (AP)

Full coverage: Track Dennis' progress toward the U.S. coast this weekend at **washingtonpost.com**

WEATHER WOES | IN CINDY'S WAKE

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SHAKY GROUND: Wayne Cheser walks along a damaged boat ramp on Hartwell Lake at the Western Carolina Sailing Club in Anderson, S.C., on Thursday. The remnants of Tropical Storm Cindy dumped heavy rains on the area, prompting a flash-flood watch and tornado watch in a dozen counties.

Atlanta Police Probe Brutal Roadside Attack

Band of teens blasts rig with bottle rocket, then pummels driver

ATLANTA | Rafael Diaz Jr. was driving his oil tanker through an Atlanta neighborhood this week when a bottle rocket flew into the cab and struck him in the face, sending the truck careening out of control.

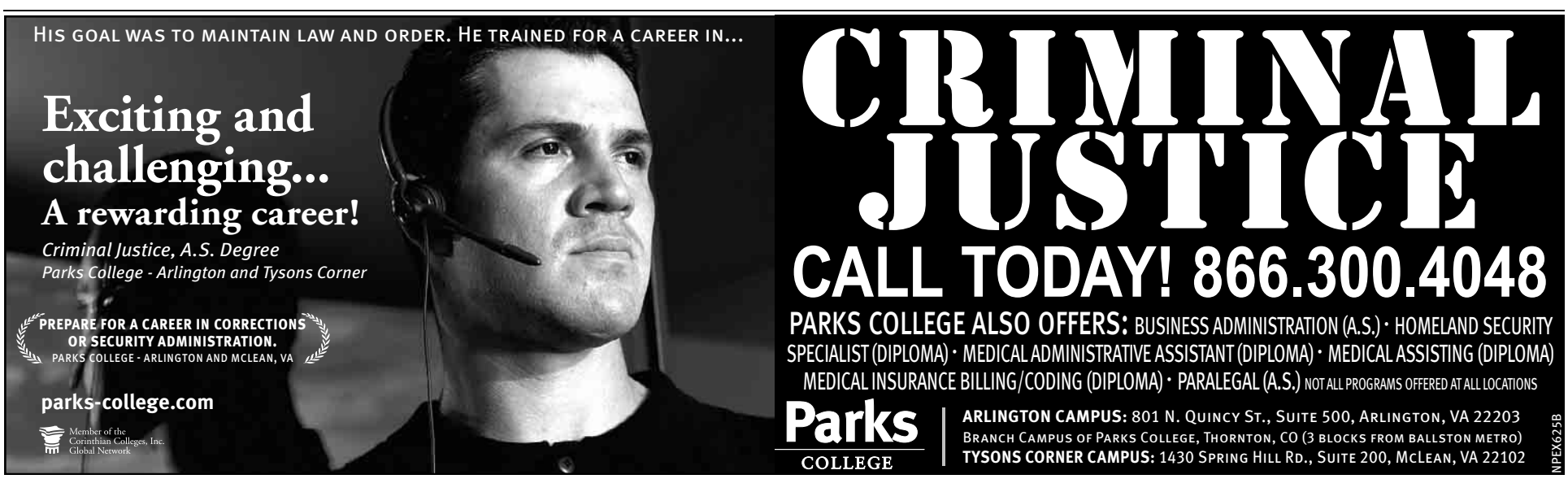
What happened next was even more disturbing: The same band of teens who shot the firework quickly swarmed the overturned rig, dragged Diaz out, stole his wallet and beat him senseless.

"The kids are either doped up or drunk," said Bill Nothdorft, Diaz's supervisor at Penn Tank Lines. "They're just creating their own good time — a good time gone bad."

Diaz, 29, remained in critical condition Thursday — four days after the attack. Following seven hours of brain surgery, his head remained swollen, Nothdorft said.

Police say Diaz was the hapless victim of a Fourth of July offensive against Atlanta drivers, with about a dozen teens hurling explosives, rocks and jagged chunks of concrete at passing vehicles on a busy highway.

Police have cited an 18-year-old with reckless conduct in the case, and they are searching for other suspects, including a 16-year-old, said police spokeswoman Sylvia Abernathy. GREG BLUESTEIN (AP)



World

NEW ADDITION: A giant panda at a Chinese reserve has given birth to twins and mother and offspring are doing well, according to media reports. Pandas normally only rear one cub at a time so park staff will have to care for one of the newborns.

Captors Claim Egyptian Envoy Dead

Al Qaeda's wing in Iraq says it has killed kidnapped diplomat

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Al Qaeda's wing in Iraq claimed Thursday it had killed Egypt's top envoy who was abducted by gunmen last weekend and warned it would go after "as many ambassadors as we can" to punish countries that support Iraq's U.S.-backed leadership.

Iraq's chief government spokesman said the killing and Thursday's bombings in London show that terrorism "is not only targeting Iraqis, but everyone."

The country's president, meanwhile, called for a "war of annihilation" against foreign Islamic extremists as at least eight people were killed in violence Thursday.

The announcement from Iraq's most feared terror group appeared on an al Qaeda-linked Web site and featured a brief video showing the blindfolded diplomat, Ihab al-Sherif, wearing a polo shirt. The video did not show his death, but the statement promised more details later.

Al-Sherif

The claim could not be independently confirmed. But if true, the killing would mark a dramatic escalation in a campaign to discourage Arab and Muslim governments from sending ambassadors and strengthening ties with Iraq, as Washington wants. Egypt recently announced it would designate an ambassador here — the first Arab government to do so.

In Cairo, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak denounced the killing of al-Sherif and said his country will continue to support Iraq.

ALADIN ABDEL NABY/REUTERS

HOME BASE: Women in Cairo send a televised plea to Al-Sherif's captors to free the kidnapped ambassador attend a meeting of Egyptian journalists on Thursday.

"This terrorist act will not deter Egypt from its firm position in support of Iraq and its people," the statement said. Al-Sherif "lost his life at the hands of terrorism that trades in Islam but knows no nation and no religion."

BASSEM MROUE (AP)

In Brief

MEXICO CITY

Prosecutors Admit Suspect Is Not Infamous Drug Lord

Tests have proven that a man detained at a Mexico City shopping mall this week is not fugitive drug trafficking suspect Vicente Carrillo Fuentes, Mexican prosecutors said Thursday. Assistant Attorney General Jose Luis Santiago Vasconcelos said the man was still being detained because informants for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration said the suspect had done drug deals with them. (AP)

MANILA, PHILIPPINES

Arroyo Says She Won't Quit, Asks Cabinet to Step Down

Embattled President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo said Thursday she won't quit and asked her entire Cabinet to resign instead to give her maneuvering room to survive a political crisis. Her announcement appeared to be a pre-emptive move amid rumors that some members of her Cabinet were preparing to resign because of allegations that she fixed last year's election. (AP)

BULLIT MARQUEZ/AP

Arroyo protesters voice their discontent during a rally in Manila Thursday.

HEARSAY | SPRINTERS

"I must be completely mad but this is something I wanted to do since I was a kid. ... It was a fantastic experience."

—GUNTER LINZ OF HANOVER, GERMANY ON ATTENDING THE RUNNING OF THE BULLS FESTIVAL IN PAMPLONA, SPAIN. SOME 3,000 PEOPLE — NEARLY HALF OF THEM FOREIGNERS — TOOK PART IN THE DASH THURSDAY.

Taliban Claims to Have Missing Soldier

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | The last U.S. commando still missing in Afghanistan is being held by the Taliban and rebel leaders have decided to kill him, a purported spokesman for the group said Thursday.

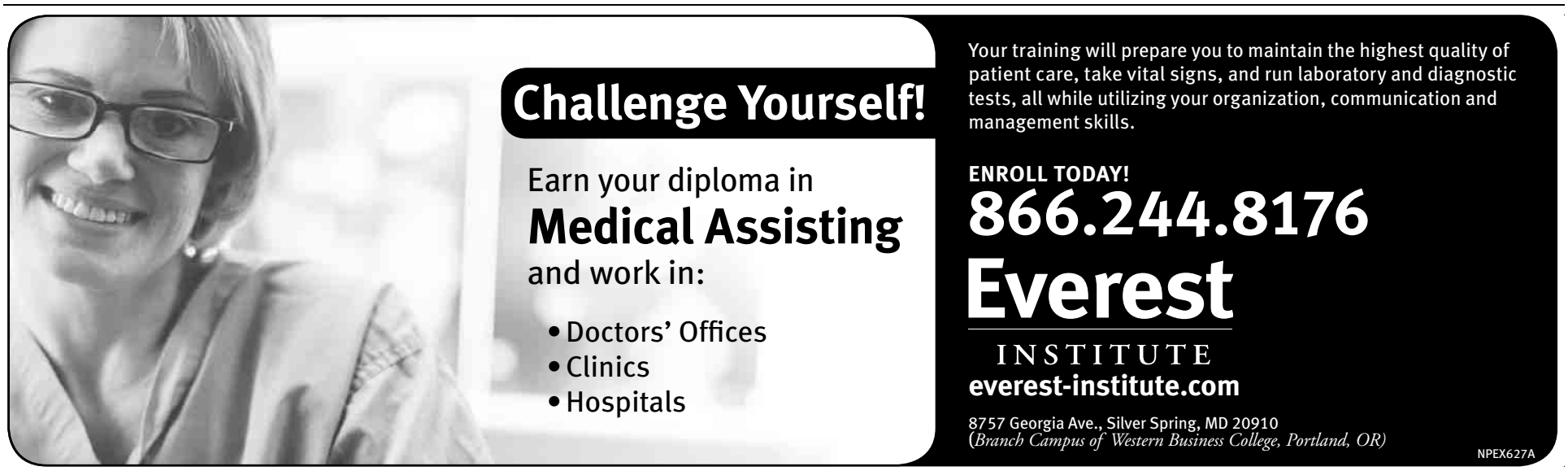
The spokesman, Mullah Latif Hakimi, offered no proof to back up the claim, which he has made previously. U.S. military spokeswoman Lt. Cindy Moore responded by saying: "We hope he is not in harm's way. We are making every effort to locate him."

The commando is the last of a four-member U.S. Navy SEAL team missing for 10 days in Kunar province, near the Pakistani border. One of the men was rescued and the other two have been found dead.

About 300 troops and several aircraft are searching for the U.S. Navy SEAL in the rugged mountains in eastern Afghanistan, Moore said.

Hakimi has said previously that the Taliban are holding the commando. But his information has in the past frequently proven exaggerated or untrue, and his exact tie to the Taliban leadership cannot be independently verified.

"This American will never be forgiven. Definitely he will be killed," Hakimi said. He said the group would release a video after the man's death. (AP)



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Local

Base Closings Criticized

Warner says Congress' intentions ignored in Pentagon realignment

ARLINGTON, VA. | Critics of the proposed move of more than 20,000 defense jobs in Northern Virginia argued Thursday that the shuffle was more about ending leasing arrangements than military considerations.

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., said the proposal by the Defense Base Realignment and Closure Commission ignored the intentions of Congress when it crafted rules to streamline its military infrastructure.

"I know that law and I know what Congress intended," Warner told the commission.

The Defense Department recommendations call for the relocation of nearly 23,000 jobs in Northern Virginia currently in leased office buildings that the military says do not meet federal security standards. The jobs would be moved to bases outside the Capital Beltway.

Gov. Mark R. Warner, Sen. George Allen and other state, federal and local officials addressed the commission.

The commission's recommendations also call for shutting historic Fort Monroe in Hampton. Fort Monroe, which dates to the early 1800s, is on a peninsula stretching into the Chesapeake Bay and is surrounded by a moat.

MICHAEL FELBERBAUM (AP)

35 Stuck in Monument Elevator

WASHINGTON | The Washington Monument elevator stalled Thursday afternoon trapping 35 people, authorities said.

The elevator was about 120-130 feet up when it stopped, according to Alan Etter, spokesman for the D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department.

Rescuers managed to get people out of the elevator and walk them down the stairs. Bill Line, a spokesman for the National Park Service, said the elevator has doors on two sides. One was opened allowing passengers to step out onto the stairs.

A 17-year-old girl was hospitalized with breathing trouble, which Etter said was likely anxiety related. Another 20-25 people were at the top of the monument and safely walked down the 500 feet, Line said. (AP)

INTERSTATE 95 | CHEMICAL REACTION

ROBERT A. MARTIN/FREE-LANCE STAR/AP

BAD SPILL: Virginia State Trooper M.W. Dailey responds to an accident in Thornburg, Va., involving three tractor-trailers and a chemical spill that killed one of the drivers and shut down a stretch of I-95 on Thursday.

Ex-BWI Worker Pleads Guilty to Theft

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | An Anne Arundel County judge sentenced Shaka Watson, a former baggage handler at Baltimore-Washington International Airport, to two years in prison Thursday for stealing electronics from travelers, including troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Watson pleaded guilty to taking a laptop in September 2004. Prosecutors agreed not to charge him in five other cases in exchange for his testimony against two other baggage handlers charged in the case. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, July 7

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	3-1-7
Evening Lucky Numbers	5-5-3
Mid-day DC 4	3-5-8-7
Evening DC 4	1-3-0-6
Quick Cash	5-3-17-20-16-22
Hot Five	7-31-5-3-1
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	17-29-33-34-39 (7)

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	2-9-0
Evening Pick 3	3-5-4
Mid-day Pick 4	1-2-7-9
Evening Pick 4	3-4-5-1
Match 5	02-14-22-25-38 Bonus: 19
Lotto (Wed.)	08-28-29-40-43-44

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	3-3-1
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	9-3-1
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	9-5-4-5
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	6-6-9-8
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	6-8-19-26-28
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	1-3-11-15-22
Lotto South (Wed.)	2-6-17-32-36-37

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.)	02-12-25-30-48 (38)
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Money

Markets Rally Despite Bombings

NEW YORK | Surprisingly calm investors pushed stocks modestly higher Thursday, helping Wall Street recover from steep early losses after the London terror attacks that killed at least 40 people and injured more than 700.

Investors took heart after the homeland security secretary said there was no "specific credible evidence" of a pending attack in the United States. Traders said the timing of the London attacks, several hours before the start of trading in New York, allowed investors to overcome any knee-jerk reactions to the news. Jay Suskind, head trader at Ryan Beck & Co., noted that buy orders quickly entered the market as stocks sold off at the opening bell, and the markets made steady gains throughout the day.

Europe's markets suffered sharp losses, but investors were hopeful after European stocks regained some ground in late trading.

Global markets operated normally, with even the London Stock Exchange closing at its normal time. European Central Bank President Jean-Claude Trichet said he had discussed the situation with Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and Bank of England head Mervyn King and concluded financial systems were working normally. (AP)

RICHARD DREW/AP

Trading stayed brisk on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Thursday.

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Guess	19.30	+2.13	+12.4
Enesco	2.93	+.27	+10.2
IntegES	2.15	+.18	+9.1
CmpTsk	3.96	+.31	+8.5
AnnTaylr	25.55	+1.91	+8.1

Losers

BigLots	11.29	-2.01	-15.1
HavertyA	13.00	-1.79	-12.1
CIBER	7.37	-.66	-8.2
Haverty	13.05	-1.07	-7.6
Bombay	4.92	-.40	-7.5

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
DigitRec	2.84	+.61	+27.4
IPIX Cp	3.28	+.54	+19.7
NoAmSci	2.69	+.43	+19.0
App Img rs	2.10	+.30	+16.7
ICTS Intl	3.06	+.41	+15.5

Losers

SmithMicro	4.20	-.66	-13.6
SCS Tran	16.03	-2.13	-11.7
ConsMerc	2.85	-.34	-10.7
HlthStrm	3.51	-.39	-10.0
ACMoore	28.61	-3.16	-9.9

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	6.25	6.25
Fed Funds close	3.25	3.375
3-month	3.15	3.06
2-year	3.73	3.64
10-year	4.06	3.92
30-year	4.32	4.19

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5739	.5692	.5389
Canadian Dollar	1.2274	1.2374	1.3220
European Euro	.8369	.8388	.8086
Japanese Yen	112.01	112.14	108.45
Mexican Peso	10.7715	10.7710	11.4850
Taiwanese Dollar	32.02	31.92	33.71

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+31.61	+7.01	+2.93
+0.31	+0.34	+0.25
10302.29	2075.66	1197.87

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	84.40	+.32	+4.1
AstraZen	41.73	+.43	+14.7
BarrPhm	49.31	-.26	+8.3
BrMySq	24.60	-.28	-4.0
ForestLab	38.60	-.01	-14.0
Hospira	38.37	+.03	+14.5
IvaxCp s	20.82	+.23	+31.6
JohnJn	63.92	-.23	+.8
LillyEli	55.21	-.42	-2.7
Merck	29.98	-.58	-6.7
MylanLab	19.48	+.31	+10.2
Pfizer	26.75	-.02	-.5
SchergPl	18.48	-.28	-11.5
Sepracor	57.49	-.77	-3.2
Wyeth	44.00	-.08	+3.3

Travel Bookings Expected to Dip

WASHINGTON | International travel bookings are expected to soften slightly as Thursday's deadly explosions in London stoke tourists' terrorism fears. Tour operators said that based on recent experiences with terror attacks, trips to the affected region wane somewhat and would-be travelers hold off on making future plans.

Bob Whitley, president of the United States Tour Operators Association, said members reported Thursday that some travelers scheduled to leave for Europe this week are postponing their trips, though there has been no evidence so far of mass cancellations. (AP)

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The Wizard of Oz G, 102 min. July 27

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Sports Weekend

GENE J. PUSKAR/AP

DENIED ACCESS: Jose Guillen has been the most consistent offensive star on the second-best team in the NL, but not even that could get him to the All-Star game.

Almost Famous

Ignored in All-Star balloting, Guillen leads Nats to first place

NATIONALS | Jose Guillen gets no respect, but he doesn't mind. Seventh in the National League in hits and ninth in batting average — fourth among outfielders in both categories — he'll still spend another All-Star break taking time off rather than showing off.

One of the few consistent elements of this year's breakout Nationals squad, Guillen has been a steady spark while helping lead the team to first place in the division. Typically, fans would find it hard to overlook an offensive leader on the team with the second-best record in the league, but Guillen failed to even crack the top 15 in vote-getters.

NO PLAY, JOSE

Jose Guillen has a .312 BA, 47 runs, 17 HRs. Other NL outfielders who got All-Star spots:

- **Carlos Beltran**, .265 BA, 35 runs, 9 HRs
- **Carlos Lee**, .265 BA, 46 runs, 22 HRs
- **Andruw Jones**, .279 BA, 49 runs, 26 HRs

"That's the way the game is. … It doesn't anger me," Guillen shrugged.

Fans vote in big-name busts and overlook low-key superstars every year. But after three years of being near the top of major-league offense statistics, no manager has added him as a reserve, either. Still, Guillen insists you can only worry about the individual honors so much.

"I've had good numbers over the last three years," he said. "I don't know how I can make it to the All-Star Game if I don't make it in those years. So it's not a surprise."

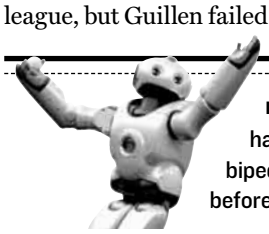
Guillen has caught a lot of flack in the past for a bad-attitude reputation — one he has been trying to shirk with his new team. If fans and baseball officials alike were turned off by incidents of years past, they'll give him another chance — provided he avoids controversy and keeps up his production.

Perhaps the larger problem is that he doesn't stay in one place long enough for fans to care. In nine seasons, he's played on seven teams. Since 2002, he's been on five separate teams. In a process in which fan voting has large input, it may be that he hasn't stayed in one place long enough for those in the stands to consider him a true part of their home team.

But signs look good that he could stick around in Washington, letting his stature grow along with the team's.

"Trust me, everything's going to be all right here," he said. "It's been great. We have great chemistry. We have great people here. It doesn't get any better than this."

CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)



NATIONALS | **The Next Terminator?** Before Wednesday's night game at RFK against the New York Mets, the Nationals had a special visitor at the stadium. QRIO, the Sony dream robot prototype, was on hand to throw out the first pitch. QRIO is a small biped entertainment robot that weighs 15.4 pounds and stands almost 23 inches tall. He was perched on a table and waved to the crowd before throwing a small, white ball a few feet to a batboy, who then patted the robot on the head. (AP)

TV Lineup

➔ **BROTHERLY LOVE:** The Nats travel to Citizens Bank Park for a series with the Phillies Friday (7 p.m. on UPN20), Saturday (1 p.m. on FOX5) and Sunday (1:30 p.m. on FOX5).

➔ **GERMAN ROAD:** It sounds strange, but the Tour de France makes its way into Germany this weekend for two stages. Friday's stage 7 (8:30 a.m. on OLN) ends in Karlsruhe and Saturday's stage 8 (8:30 a.m. on OLN) begins in Pforzheim.

➔ **WIZARDS RETURN:** Not the Wizards of the MCI Center, but the Kansas City Wizards visit D.C. United on Saturday (6 p.m. on ESPN2).

➔ **ALL-STAR BREAK:** On Sunday (4 p.m. on ABC), Alana Beard will represent the Mystics in the WNBA's annual All-Star Game.

➔ **TRAVEL:** The U.S. Women's national soccer team has to go all the way to Portland, Ore., for their exhibition game Sunday (6:30 p.m. on ESPN2). Of course their opponent, Ukraine, has to travel all the way from Ukraine.

➔ **STARS OUT:** The Orioles take on the first-place Boston Red Sox and their many All-Stars, including Manny Ramirez, Jason Varitek, Johnny Damon and David Ortiz. Televised games are Friday (7 p.m. on PAX66) and Sunday (1:30 p.m. on PAX66).

AP

Boston's Manny Ramirez is one of four Red Sox starting the All-Star game.

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John Wilson goes the ball in game between D.C. United and the Chicago Fire in June. Wilson has persevered through rough seasons to play strong for United.

Defender Is At Home In D.C.

Wilson gets a shot at revenge when United plays Wizards at RFK

UNITED | The Kansas City Wizards released John Wilson following their 2000 championship season, consigning the former Clemson star to a life in soccer's second division.

Accolades and titles, plus a goal during his 16-minute return to MLS in 2002, were not enough to secure Wilson a permanent big-league roster spot. The former striker learned to play defense and continued to strive and hope. "You never know who's watching," he said.

Mark Simpson, who coached in the minors before returning to D.C. United to train the goalkeepers, was watching. When Wilson, now 27, was released by the Rochester Rhinos this spring, Simpson urged his colleagues to add the skillful, left-sided defender to a depleted back line.

United's quick thinking and Wilson's perseverance have paid off. Saturday at RFK Stadium the Wizards (5-4-7) will face United (6-5-4) and see first-hand what they could have had — a strong, composed and dynamic left back who makes defense fun to watch.

"I was a little discouraged at times, but there were more good times than bad. That's what keeps me going," said Wilson of his journey back to MLS. "When I was discouraged I just kept working hard, so if an opportunity came up I was prepared and could take advantage."

Wilson has appeared in six games, has contributed two assists and now appears to be entrenched in United's starting lineup. He looks set to join a list of noteworthy players United has discovered in the minor leagues, like former MLS champs Carlos Llamos, Tony Sanneh and Scott Garlick. BRIAN STRAUS

BY THE NUMBERS: The organizers of Scotland's biggest triathalon insured each of the 100 competitors for £1m against the possibility the fabled Loch Ness monster gets hungry or decides to join the race, Guardian Newspapers reported. The head of commercial insurance at NIG said that claimants would have to provide proof that the monster was responsible.

Swengali

NATIONALS | BY MATT SWENSON

Halfway to a Dream Season

SOME DOPE in this space predicted in March that the Washington Nationals would win 75 games this season, and said that should be enough to please all fans of D.C.'s new team.

Would it count if the team got close to 75 wins in the first half of the year?

Who could have guessed that a nice story featuring the return of the national pastime to the nation's capital would take a backseat to the play on the field.

Not a lot of proven talent? Check.

Excuses are for losers, and the Nats keep proving it by winning.

Playing in a division where every team is over .500. Check. Injuries aplenty? Double check.

Excuses are for losers, and the Nats keep proving it by winning — games, that is, not just the heart of the city. It's practically a lock that the team will enter the All-Star break atop the National League East.

Meanwhile, there's no more talk that D.C. can't support a baseball team. Attendance and just shear public enthusiasm silenced those critics quickly.

Of course, with a remarkable 51-34 record, the team is making it easy for fans to show up.

Seventy-five wins seem so close now, that 90 may soon become the bare minimum expected not only by the team, but by the fans as well.

And who knows, maybe 90 victories will be enough for baseball to continue into October in Washington.

By then, the Nats may have accomplished something far more unlikely than reaching the playoffs. They could change Washington from a Redskins town into a Nationals city.

Matt Swenson, a lifelong Washingtonian, is the sports editor of Express.

In Brief

HOCKEY

NHL Owners and Players' Association Nearing Deal

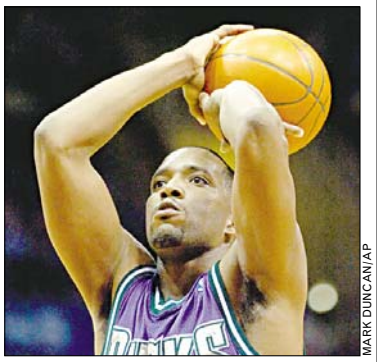
The NHL and the players' association are closing in on a new collective bargaining agreement, but both sides denied a report Thursday that a deal had been reached. The Los Angeles Times reported that the sides had completed negotiations to end the lockout that wiped out all of last season. But the league and the union said that is premature. (AP)

NBA

Free Agent Redd Chooses to Stay in Milwaukee for $90M

Coveted free agent Michael Redd agreed Thursday to re-sign with the Milwaukee Bucks, choosing to stay with the only NBA team he's played for over LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers.

"He's going to get a max deal in Milwaukee for $90-96 million ... over six years," Redd's agent, Kevin Poston, told The Associated Press early Thursday afternoon. "Michael started his career in Milwaukee and hopes to end it there, too." (AP)



MARK DUNCAN/AP

Micheal Redd passed up a chance to play with LeBron James in Cleveland.

NICK WASS/AP

PLATED: The New York Mets' Carlos Beltran scored the winning run as Nats catcher Brian Schneider awaits the ball Thursday.

Nats Lose in 11

Piazza leads last-place Mets to 3-2 victory to clinch series win

NATIONALS | Even a struggling Mike Piazza gives the New York Mets exactly what the Washington Nationals so desperately need right now: an experienced slugger in the middle of the lineup.

Piazza drove in the go-ahead run in the 11th inning with his third hit, and the Mets handed the Nationals their first series loss at home since April, beating Washington 3-2 Thursday.

Returning from a night off, Piazza went 3-for-5 with two RBIs, including the run-scoring single off Luis Ayala (7-5) that gave the Mets three wins in the four-game series. New York also snapped the Nationals' 12-game winning streak in one-run games, three shy of the major league record.

Washington entered the week having won six straight games overall and 15 of 16 at RFK Stadium, but they managed only 10 runs against New York, repeatedly failing in the clutch.

On Thursday, the Nationals did all their scoring in the third inning on Jose Vidro's two-RBI double off Mets starter Kris Benson.

"This will only be a lull if we go into Philadelphia and play the same way and get the same results," manager Frank Robinson said.

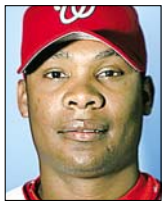
Braden Looper recorded the final three outs for his 20th save. Bell pitched two scoreless innings of one-hit ball for his first major league win. HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

Thomas Boswell: Discuss the Nationals, All-Star Game and other news from around the major leagues at 11 a.m. | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

Nats Notes

Guillen Pulled From Lineup Because of Bronchitis Bout

Outfielder Jose Guillen was taken out of the starting lineup a little more than an hour before the game with what the team said was bronchitis. He pinch-hit in the ninth with one out and two on and flied to center on the first pitch. "I have a cold. I have a fever," Guillen said before the game. "I felt like this for the past three days. It just got worse."



Guillen

Against the Mets, Guillen went 4-for-12 with two RBIs, a double and no home runs. Guillen still has only one home run at RFK stadium this season. (AP)

Barry, Council Members Support Ledecky's Bid

Six current or former members of the District of Columbia Council, including former Mayor Marion Barry, announced their support Thursday for a group led by entrepreneur Jon Ledecky in its bid to own the Washington Nationals.

Barry

Ledecky is a former minority owner of the Capitals and Wizards. His is one of several groups trying to buy the Nationals from Major League Baseball. "Our ownership group is committed to running the Washington Nationals as a community trust," Ledecky said. (AP)

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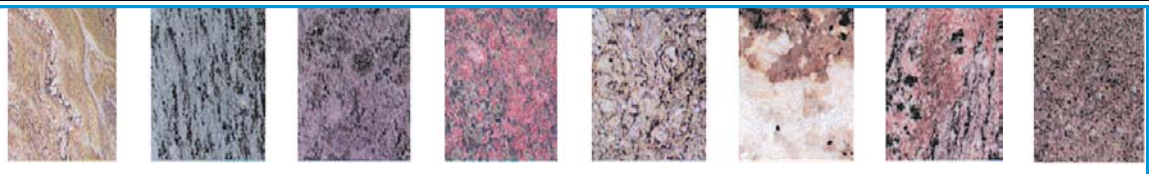

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Lance Keeps His Footing

Four cyclists crash on rain-soaked course, but champ retains lead

CYCLING | Lance Armstrong kept his overall lead in the Tour de France by finishing in 32nd place Thursday, with heavy rain and crashes making for a tough ride during a sixth stage won by Italy's Lorenzo Bernucci.

Armstrong's advantage over Alexandre Vinokourov narrowed to 62 seconds after the cyclist from Kazakhstan placed second in the ride from Troyes to Nancy. Armstrong's teammate George Hincapie remained second overall, 55 seconds behind the Texan.

"It wasn't pretty today," said Armstrong, who is bidding for a seventh straight title.

The pack rode through downpours that made roads slick and chilled riders. It wasn't enough to deter Bernucci, who won a Tour stage for the first time.

The Fassa Bortolo team rider took the lead on the final turn when French racer Christophe Mengin slipped and crashed into a safety barrier. The finish was almost within sight, less than a half-mile away on a crowd-lined finishing straightaway.

At least four other riders plowed into Mengin and went down, too. Armstrong was slowed but did not appear to tumble.

Bernucci said the final turn was dangerous because of the rain. After Mengin crashed, "I gave everything I had," the Italian said.

"I am truly very happy," he added. "I wasn't expecting it."

The Tour will observe a minute of silence Friday to mourn victims of the terror attacks in London. (AP)

STEFANO RELLANDINI/REUTERS

Lance Armstrong had to cover up the yellow jersey during the sixth stage of the Tour de France on Thursday, which was marked by accidents caused by rain.

JEFF ROBERSON/AP

Michelle Wie is on pace to make the cut.

1-Under Has Wie Ready for History

LPGA | Michelle Wie is on track to make some history.

The 15-year-old shot a 1-under 70 at the John Deere Classic on Thursday, putting her on pace to become the first woman in 59 years to make a cut on the PGA Tour. The top 70 players and ties make the cut, and there were 91 players at 1-under or better when Wie finished.

Babe Didrikson Zaharias is the last woman to make a cut on the PGA Tour, most recently at the 1945 Tucson Open. NANCY ARMOUR (AP)

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TEE TIME: Bobby Mitchell is the defending champion of his own event, designed to help research leukemia and lymphoma.

Legends Hit Links for Charity

CHARITY | Nine-year-old Paul Fertitta will be honored for his courage in battling leukemia at the 15th annual Bobby Mitchell/Toyota Hall of Fame Classic on Sunday.

Diagnosed with the disease one year ago, Fertitta will be on hand as the "patient of honor" as more than 40 Hall of Fame football and basketball legends take part in the classic at Landsdowne Resort in Leesburg, Va.

"He's a super kid," Mitchell said about Fertitta. "He's nine going on 15 and he's not letting it bother him."

Since its inception in 1990, the tournament has raised nearly $4 million dollars toward research for leukemia and lymphoma.

"I never thought we'd reach that number," Mitchell said. "

Mitchell started the tournament in order to raise money to fight the disease that took the life of former Heisman Trophy winner Ernie Davis. Drafted by the Redskins in 1962, Davis was immediately traded to the Cleveland Browns for Mitchell, but never got to play a down of pro football because of the disease.

Mitchell will be aiming to repeat as champion but faces competition from fellow Redskins Charlie Taylor and Sonny Jurgenson. ERIC KAY

Little E Eyes a Big Turnaround

Earhardt hopes third place at Daytona is the start of a hot streak

AUTO RACING | Dale Earnhardt Jr. expected to run well at Daytona — even with a fairly new crew chief, a poor qualifying effort and a 24-hour virus.

He's not so certain about the rest of the season, though.

"They say you kind of carry momentum," Earnhardt said after finishing third in the Pepsi 400 on Saturday night. "I don't know if that's really a possibility or not."

Earnhardt might have turned his dismal year — in which he hasn't won a race, has led just five laps and been plagued by infighting in his company — around at Daytona International Speedway.

Earnhardt improved from 18th to 16th in the Nextel Cup standings.

But he still needs to make up 106 points or move up six spots in the next nine races to earn a berth in NASCAR's Chase for the Championship.

His pursuit continues this weekend in Chicago, where he has one top-10 finish in four Cup starts.

"Running strong at Daytona was a given, but it's important to go to Chicago and do better than people expect us to do," crew chief Steve Hmiel said. "I'm very nervous about it, but I think we're going to be OK." MARK LONG (AP)

TERRY RENNA/AP

Dale Earnhardt has led for only 5 laps in what has been a disappointing season.

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Gilbert Stuart

Through July 31
West Building

Meet history face-to-face in this landmark exhibition of 91 works by the most successful portraitist of the early American republic.

Organized by the National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, and The Metropolitan Museum of Art, and presented in Washington in association with the National Gallery of Art.

This exhibition is proudly sponsored by Target as part of its commitment to arts and education.

This exhibition and the acquisition of Gilbert Stuart's Lansdowne portrait have been made possible by the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation as a gift to the nation.

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Jan de Bray and the Classical Tradition

Through August 14
West Building

DeBray's exquisite portraits of his family as historical figures exemplify the classical tradition in 17th-century Dutch painting.

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The exhibition is made possible through the generous support of Greg and Candy Fazakerley.

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East Building Auditorium, 2 pm

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J. Russell Sale

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Entertainment
Weekend

'Four'? Yes, 'Fantastic', No

'Fantastic 4' may be the dumbest comic book movie so far

FILM | Even if "The Incredibles" had not stolen its thunder, "Fantastic Four" would weigh in as a featherweight, feather-headed flick.

Without the sometimes ponderous self-importance of "Batman Begins," the themes of racism and alienation in the "X-Men" movies or the notion of personal sacrifice in the "Spider-Man" films, "Fantastic Four" aims for a good old goofy time.

It succeeds on the goofy part, presenting a shallow tale that has a few laughs but no real drama. The movie starts at the beginning, explaining how four astronauts encountered a nasty space storm whose radiation turned them into a merry band of mutants.

Dr. Reed Richards (Ioan Gruffudd), a weeny egghead who has to go begging arrogant old school chum Victor Von Doom (Julian McMahon) to back an expedition to study the storm, is turned into human Silly Putty, able to stretch and contort his body any way he wants.

20TH CENTURY FOX

MAN ON FIRE: Johnny the Human Torch races rather publicly toward peril.

Sue Storm (Jessica Alba) finds she can turn invisible and create force fields. Her brother, Johnny Storm (Chris Evans), gains the power to fly and engulf himself in flames. Ben Grimm (Michael Chiklis) is transformed into a rock-like hulk with amazing strength.

Unlike the usual superhero alter egos, the foursome's identities and powers become widely known after a public spectacle of heroics on the Brooklyn Bridge. In the media, Reed becomes known as Mr. Fantastic, Sue the Invisible Woman, Johnny the Human Torch and Ben the Thing.

Meantime, Victor has been quietly mutating himself, taking on metallic and electromagnetic properties that make him the virtually indestructible megalomaniac Dr. Doom, whose first order of business is to eliminate the Fantastic Four. He doesn't seem to have any plans beyond that.

The screenplay presents a miserly little personal battle between the good guys and Doom, leaving no sense that anything is at stake other than these sideshow freaks.

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

Hell in a Liquid Form

'Dark Water' leaks a steady and scary stream of suspense

FILM | Just when you thought it was safe to turn on the faucet comes "Dark Water," a thriller brave enough to tackle a subject that plagues every New Yorker at some time or another: bad plumbing.

It's actually better than it sounds. In the canon of recent scary movies of Japanese origin, "Dark Water" is more deeply disturbing than "The Ring" or "The Grudge."

"Dark Water" is based on a hit Japanese film directed by "Ringu" director Hideo Nakata, which itself was based on a short story by Koji Suzuki, who also wrote the novel "The Ring." All the requisite ideas and images are represented. Water as a symbol of death. Cold, gray surroundings. A creepy little girl with long, dark hair.

The difference here is the pedigree: It's flawless from top to bottom. Jennifer Connelly, John C. Reilly and Tim Roth are among its stars. Brazil's Walter Salles is the director. Affonso Beato ("All About My Mother") is the cinematographer. Angelo Badalamenti composed the score. These are people who know how to create a mood, a slow steady boil of suspense.

HELLO, PLUMBER? Connelly is perfectly cast as an unfortunate renter.

Connelly's character, Dahlia Williams, and her daughter, Ceci (6-year-old Ariel Gade), have moved into a cheap apartment on Roosevelt Island in a complex with its bleak lighting, cinderblock walls and rumbling elevator.

And then there's the dripping water — nearly constant and all over the building, but mostly in the bedroom Dahlia and Ceci share, plopping in gloopy puddles from apartment 10F above them. It's shot so viscerally, you can almost smell the musty, moldy odor.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

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SUSAN BIDDLE/AP

In the fine French tradition, D.C. waiters race with full trays for Bastille Day.

We're craving pitchers of cheap beer and pizza, nothing too fancy.
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Club Picks

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FRIDAY

After playing a major role as Biggie's wife during the mid-'90s rap wars, **FAITH EVANS** could easily have faded away. Faith — who comes to Dream to promote her first album in four years — has instead carved out a remarkably successful solo career with her trademark hip-hop-inflected R&B.

DOWN TO THE BONE just can't be forced into a corner. At Birchmere, the U.K. group combines bits of contemporary jazz, chilled-out electronica, funk, soul, and R&B into an infectious and comfortable fusion sound.

At Velvet Lounge with **BERETTA 76** and **JUKE BOX ZEROES**, local veterans **ADAM WEST** are staunch revivalists. Sixties-'70s hard rock and punk like The Stooges, MC5, The Misfits and KISS get twisted into first-rate hard rock.

Indie rock venues are paying homage to their roots tonight. Slide guitar master **SONNY LANDRETH** takes the stage at 9:30 Club with trad-rock newcomers the **BRINDLEY BROTHERS**, while '50s country/rockabilly legend **WANDA JACKSON** graces Black Cat's mainstage with alt-country singer-songwriter **ROSIE FLORES**.

SATURDAY

CITIZEN COPE has been long been saddled with the "next big thing" label, but we'll be happy if he just sticks to his off-kilter, urban troubadour image and relentless touring habit. His show at the usually all-ages 9:30 Club is 21 and over, due to a tour sponsorship by a tasty adult beverage.

Red-staters will be heading out to Nissan Pavilion tonight for a huge mainstream country smorgasbord featuring **TOBY KEITH**, **SHOOTER JENNINGS** and **LEE ANN WOMACK**. And speaking of, Bluestate, a local collective of bloggers-cum-DJs, offers a liberal alternative to the flag worship at Nissan with a free set of danceable indie tunes.

A perfect mix from the last 30 years or so of britpop has kept DJ Mark Zimin's **MOUSETRAP** dance night at the Black Cat at the top of a heap of rock DJ parties.

The Sugar Water Festival, at Merriweather Post Pavilion, has assembled the hottest names in female neo-soul. **ERYKAH BADU**, **FLOETRY**, **JILL SCOTT** and **QUEEN LATIFAH** take their empowerment message seriously.

NICKSFIX.COM

Stevie Nicks will split the boomer vote on Sunday with Michael McDonald.

RICHARD MCLAREN

Toby Keith is a lifelong Democrat and famous — notorious — musical hawk.

Local instrumental rockers **VERBAL** (get it!?) know they have to lay down a serious groove to hold the attention of audiences used to vox with their rock. Get to their DC9 show early to catch the distinctive punk singer-songwriter **CAROL BUI**.

SUNDAY

Blues-rocker **ERIC JOHNSON**, at the Birchmere, is one of the most celebrated guitar virtuosos of the last 25 years. Like fellow '80s trailblazers Steve Vai, Joe Satriani, and Stevie Ray Vaughn, Johnson has tremendous chops.

In a battle royale for the wallets of aging boomers, Fleetwood Mac legend **STEVIE NICKS** goes toe-to-toe with ex-Doobie Brothers frontman Michael McDonald. Nicks plays the larger Nissan Pavilion with '00s one-hit-wonder Vanessa Carlton, while McDonald is at the intimate Wolf Trap with '90s one-hit-wonder Joan Osborne. PETER DENTON

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THE ADVENTURES OF SHARKBOY AND LAVAGIRL IN 3-D (PG, 94 minutes) Robert Rodriguez's 3-D movie for children, based on the writings of his preteen son, is astoundingly boring and, frankly, tedious to sit through. It's about a 10-year-old kid named Max (Cayden Boyd) who daydreams so intensely about his imagined superheroes, Sharkboy (Taylor Lautner) and Lavagirl (Taylor Dooley), that the fictional creations come alive. Max and his superpals find themselves on Planet Drool, where Max must battle the nefarious Mr. Electric (George Lopez). The 3-D effects are unimaginative and eventually too obnoxious for the eyes. (DT)

APRES VOUS (R, 110 minutes) In this French romantic comedy, Daniel Auteuil plays sweet, hapless Antoine, a headwaiter who can't say no to anyone. When he saves Louis (Jose Garcia) from hanging himself, he realizes he also has to solve the man's life problems. This means helping Louis get a job and reunite with Blanche (Sandrine Kiberlain), the florist-girlfriend who dumped him. There isn't much to the movie, and you can see where it's going from kilometers away. But Auteuil is delightful, with a slight aversion of the eyes here, a momentary hesitation in the voice there. (DT)

LAURENT CHALET

COLD SPELL: What's cuter than a penguin? Not much, except for a whole waddle of emperor penguins on the march.

BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13, 140 minutes) Director Christopher Nolan and his co-writer David S. Goyer (the "Blade" creator) have taken the bubble gum out of those previous Batman movies and returned to the dark spirit of comic book creator Bob Kane's work. This prequel about the early days is slow moving in many respects, but it's narratively entrancing. And Christian Bale makes a credible Bruce Wayne, who undergoes rigorous training under the tutelage of mystical warrior Henri Ducard (Liam Neeson). It's fun to watch how this Wayne creates Batman from scratch, complete with the power body armor, the bat cave and that awesome batmobile. Makes you want to see him take on the Joker next. (DT)

BEWITCHED (PG-13, 105 minutes) Nicole Kidman is engaging as a sweet-natured but very real witch who finds herself playing a fake one in a television re-do of the classic TV series "Bewitched." But Kidman's power smile is just one of very few flickers in a dismal movie. The other flickers come from Kidman's co-star, Will Ferrell, who turns on the physical comedy as much as he can. But he's working it too hard. When a comedy feels that forced, it's as good as over. The plot — which director Nora Ephron wrote with her sister Delia — feels contrived, as though the characters are only doing things because the script forced them. And even the lightest of comedies should have some serious underpinning. This movie has virtually none. (DT)

CINDERELLA MAN (PG-13, 144 minutes) Forced to work as a longshoreman to feed his family (including his wife, played by Renee Zellweger) during the Depression, down-and-out boxer Jim Braddock (Russell Crowe) jumps at the chance to take on a heavyweight. When he wins, he faces world champion Max Baer (Craig Bierko). In a way, "Cinderella Man," based on a true story, is "Seabiscuit" in boxing gloves. But it has more than that, namely a Runyonesque glow. (DT)

CRASH (R, 100 minutes) The aftermath of Rodney King and 9/11 seems to sear the nostrils of every Los Angeleno in Paul Haggis' white-knuckle hatefest among characters of almost every ideological, cultural or religious stripe. If "Crash" only showed the dark side of humanity, it would barely be worth bothering. But the movie is also about the best in people. As soon as we think we have some character's number he or she turns around and does something quite astonishing. (DT)

HAPPILY EVER AFTER (Unrated, 100 minutes) A French comedy about love and sex and marriage — what's not to like? As a plus, this film from writer-director-star Yvan Attal has a rockin' soundtrack and a cameo appearance by Johnny Depp, who makes everything he's in just a little bit better. Too bad that it doesn't have an actual ending. Oh, the heck with it. It ends in the most appropriate way — figuratively (and literally) up in the air. (MO)

HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G, 101 minutes) A reconditioned lemon by any other name is still a lemon, and this sequel to the "Love Bug" movies of the 1960s and '70s, about a magical VW Beetle that thinks it's a race car, is still a clunker under the hood. That's despite the souped-up star power of Lindsay Lohan, who brings a modicum of pick-up, but not much mileage, to the story about a young woman who finds a new friend (and success on the racing circuit) when she rescues a beat-up car from the junkyard. Oh, the film runs all right, only over the same territory that's been worn to a dusty track by countless other sports underdog films. (MO)

THE HONEYMOONERS (PG-13, 89 minutes) This African-American-ization of the classic Jackie Gleason-Art Carney TV show "The Honeymooners" is a really bad idea that turned out even worse. In the Gleason and Carney roles, Cedric the Entertainer and Mike Epps are such hapless characters, it's a wonder the screen itself doesn't curl up in disgust. C the E plays Ralph Kramden as nothing more than a tubby schemer who drives a bus and who is married, beyond logic, to Gabrielle Union (as Alice.) As Ralph's sidekick Ed Norton, Epps' idea of comic grace is to walk through the movie with a fixed grin and perform pratfalls that wouldn't get a "C" grade in clown school. (DT)

HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE (PG, 110 minutes) Fans of Japanimation icon Hayao Miyazaki ("Spirited Away") are more likely to be wowed by his feature-length, "Yu-Gi-Oh!"-flavored cartoon than are fans of British author Diana Wynne Jones' dark and oh-so-tweedy book, on which it is ostensibly based. While not without its visual charms, the movie — about a young girl (voice of Emily Mortimer) who seeks refuge in the mobile home of a misunderstood wizard (Christian Bale) after she's been turned into an

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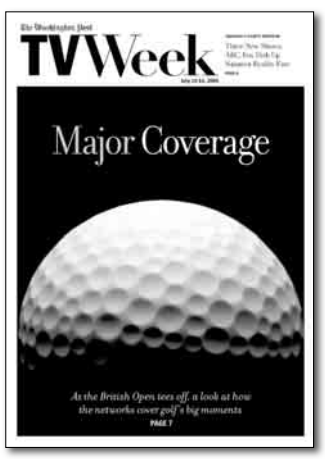

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old woman (Jean Simmons) by a witch (Lauren Bacall) — bears no more relation to the novel than gummy bears do to grizzlies. (MO)

KICKING & SCREAMING (PG, 87 minutes) Never one to let weak material stand in the way of getting laughs, Will Ferrell manages to come up with a few great comic bits playing the inept coach of a youth soccer team. Ultimately, though, his anarchic genius is wasted in a kiddie comedy in which everybody learns something in the end. (MO)

KINGS AND QUEEN (unrated, 150 minutes) A stuffed kitchen sink of ideas, references and plot twists, this film written by director Arnaud Desplechin and Roger Bohbot is exciting for its very inventiveness. One plot is about a single mother (Emmanuelle Devos) getting her life back together; the other involves her good-natured ex-husband, Ismael (Mathieu Amalric), trying to extricate himself from a mental asylum. It moves to its own snaky rules and rhythms as it switches from the serious to the absurd, from tragic melodrama to stage comedy. It's a puzzle of a film, but not the kind that intimidates you with inscrutability so much as beckons with its antic eccentricity. (DT)

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CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: Mathieu Amalric and the timeless Catherine Deneuve in "Kings and Queen," Arnaud Desplechin's rangy, split-level domestic puzzler.

LAND OF THE DEAD (R, 94 minutes) There are two types of zombie fans: those for whom the trappings alone — all the staggering about, bullets to the brain and dripping intestines — are enough, and those who still want to be, you know, frightened. It's not that "Land," the latest in George A. Romero's "Living Dead" franchise, doesn't look like a horror film. It's just not especially horrible. Set in a city where the last remaining living people have barricaded themselves against an army of cannibalistic corpses and centering on a couple of zombie-fighting mercenaries (Simon Baker and John Leguizamo), the movie has plenty of blood but nothing to make the heart beat faster. (MO)

THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13, 114 minutes) This remake of the 1974 comedy-drama about a high-stakes football game between vicious prison guards and a ragtag team of outmatched inmates benefits most from the smart-alecky wit of Chris Rock and the smirking slacker humor of Adam Sandler as genial convicts, even as it adds little to the original film. Still, the playing out of its predictable formula is not without its rote pleasures. (MO)

MAD HOT BALLROOM (PG, 95 minutes) Marilyn Agrelo's at-times stirring documentary follows groups of young participants in American Ballroom Theater's "Dancing Classrooms" program as they prepare for a climactic dance-off with student ballroom dancers from New York City public schools. In the end, it isn't only about the dancing (although there's plenty of that, and it's pretty darn good) as it is about living and growing up. (MO)

MADAGASCAR (PG, 86 minutes) The latest offering from DreamWorks Animation SKG, a tale of citified zoo animals that escape to the wilds of Madagascar from the Central Park Zoo, is high in antic energy and low on charm. They experience a rude awakening when Alex the lion's carnivorous nature puts their friendships at stake. But the story, which attempts to laugh its way out of the fact that some animals eat each other, never really resolves its central conflict, which arises from the inescapable fact that it's

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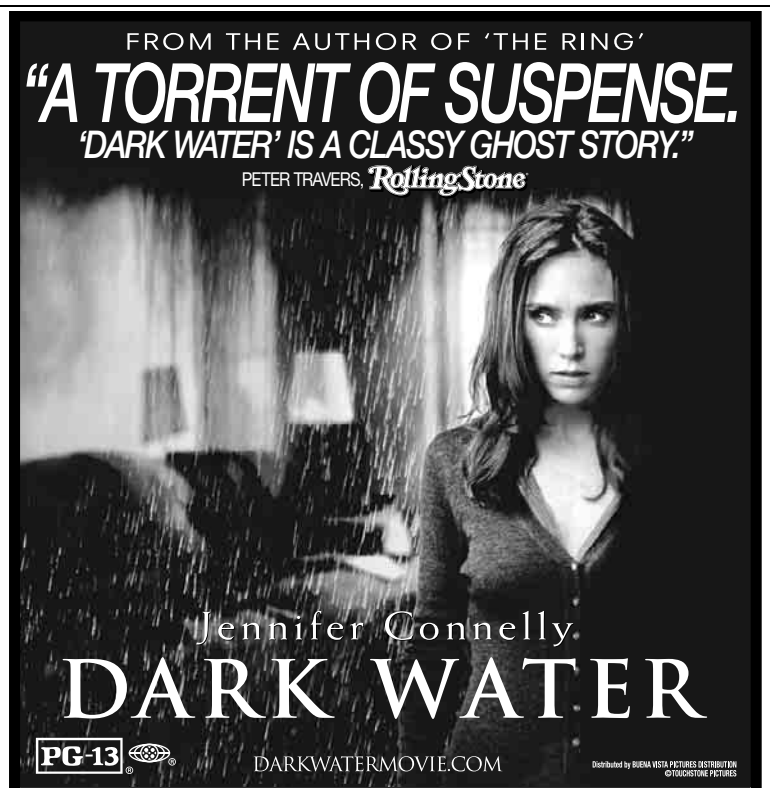

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a dog-eat-dog world. (MO)

MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G, 80 minutes) In this charmfest of a movie, narrator Morgan Freeman tells us about the habits and tremendous resilience of the emperor penguins, whose procreation quest takes them on an incredible journey on the frozen continent, where on a good day, the temperature is 58 degrees below zero. We're talking journeys of about 70 miles to the most frigid chunk of land on Earth. The film is full of wonderful moments and spectacles, including thousands of penguins huddled en masse, nursing their eggs. The wind moans (some gusts are 100 mph) and peppers them with snow. But they hold on to those eggs, which would crack and kill the baby inside if they touch the ground. But when those fluffies are born, you understand why the parents go to all that trouble. (DT)

ME AND YOU AND EVERYONE WE KNOW (R, 9 minutes) Miranda July's brilliant, quirky film is far too comlex and precious to render in one short paragraph. But it hums with compassion for its outlandish, lonely but always sweet characters. There are 7-year-old Robby (Brandon Ratcliff) and his 14-year-old brother Peter (Miles Thompson), who find themselves caught in an uncomfortable but increasingly hilarious e-mail encounter with a stranger. There's Richard (John Hawkes), a doe-eyed shoe salesman and, finally, there's July herself, who plays a sweetly kooky performance artist who falls in love with Richard. Everyone operates on eccentric impulse rather than formulaic predictability. (DT)

20TH CENTURY FOX

Martin Lawrence can be terrific with the right material, but even he can't elevate the lame and cliched "Rebound."

MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG-13, 101 minutes) It doesn't seem right that Jane Fonda, playing the titular harridan, Viola Fields, allows her character, a woman bent on sabotaging the impending nuptials of her doctor son (Michael Vartan) to an impoverished artist (Jennifer Lopez), to be consistently upstaged by her wisecracking personal assistant (Wanda Sykes). The character of Viola is just a tiresome and unpleasant woman who could take some tips on how to dish the competition from her smart-mouthed secretary. (MO)

MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG-13, 112 minutes) The premise is admittedly slight: Husband-and-wife hit men (Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie) are hired to kill each other as bullets and romantic sparks fly. Nevertheless, Pitt and Jolie's mon-

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LAND OF THE DEAD (R) 12:40, 3:10, 5:40, 8:15, 10:50
RIZE (PG13) 5:45, 8:10, 10:30, 12:40
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) 11:00, 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15, 11:45
BATMAN BEGINS (PG13) 12:45, 4:00, 7:20, 10:40
SHARK BOY AND LAVA GIRL IN 3D (PG) 1:00, 3:20
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG13) 11:00, 1:40, 4:35, 7:30, 10:30
CINDERELLA MAN (PG13) 12:30, 3:50, 7:10, 10:25
THE LONGEST YARD (PG13) 11:40, 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 11:00
MADAGASCAR (PG) 12:30, 2:50, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35
STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG13) 12:25, 3:45, 7:00, 10:20
CRASH (R) 11:50, 2:25, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15

UNION STATION 9
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DARK WATER (PG13) ✓ 12:00, 2:40, 5:15, 8:00, 10:30
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50
REBOUND (PG) ✓ 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45
REBOUND (PG) CC ✓ 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG13) ✓ 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 4:30, 6:15, 7:15, 9:15, 10:15
LAND OF THE DEAD (R) 4:50
RIZE (PG13) 12:10, 2:30, 7:20, 9:30
BATMAN BEGINS (PG13) 12:45, 3:50, 7:00, 10:10
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG13) 1:15, 4:40, 7:40, 10:20
THE LONGEST YARD (PG13) 2:00, 5:00, 7:50, 10:25

ACADEMY 8
Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court
703-998-4AMC

DARK WATER (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG13) ✓ 1:10, 4:20, 7:30, 10:30
REBOUND (PG) ✓ 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:20
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 10:00
LAND OF THE DEAD (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) 12:40, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:20
BATMAN BEGINS (PG13) 12:50, 4:00, 7:00, 10:10
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10

POTOMAC MILLS 18
2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
703-998-4262

DARK WATER (PG13) ✓ 1:15, 4:30, 8:00, 10:45
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG13) ✓ 11:30, 12:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 5:00, 5:25, 6:05, 7:45, 8:30, 8:40, 10:30, 11:00
REBOUND (PG) ✓ 12:05, 2:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:35
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG13) ✓ 12:05, 12:30, 1:30, 3:15, 3:30, 4:15, 6:30, 7:15, 7:30, 9:15, 10:20, 10:50
BEWITCHED (PG13) 12:10, 2:40, 5:15, 7:40, 10:15
LAND OF THE DEAD (R) 12:20, 2:50, 5:40, 7:50, 10:10
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) 1:05, 4:00, 6:45, 9:15
BATMAN BEGINS (PG13) 12:15, 3:20, 4:10, 6:40, 7:10, 10:05, 10:15
BATMAN BEGINS (PG13) CC 12:15, 3:20, 6:40, 10:15
SHARK BOY AND LAVA GIRL IN 3D (PG) 11:35, 1:45
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG13) 1:40, 4:25, 7:05, 9:55
CINDERELLA MAN (PG13) 12:30, 3:45, 6:55, 10:10
THE LONGEST YARD (PG13) 2:25, 5:20, 8:10, 10:55
MADAGASCAR (PG) 11:45, 2:10, 4:20, 6:40, 9:30
STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG13) 1:20, 4:35, 7:30, 10:40

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REBOUND (PG) 1:00, 3:05, 7:45, 9:50
BEWITCHED (PG13) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00
LAND OF THE DEAD (R) 10:30 PM
RIZE (PG13) 1:05, 3:20, 5:45, 8:00, 10:30
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) 12:10, 2:35, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05
THE PERFECT MAN (PG) 5:15
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG13) 12:00, 12:30, 2:45, 3:15, 5:25, 7:00, 8:15, 9:45, 10:50
SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS (PG) 12:05, 2:35, 5:20, 8:05
SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS (PG) CC 12:05, 2:35, 5:20, 8:05

COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

DARK WATER (PG13) ✓ 12:45, 1:40, 4:00, 4:40, 7:00, 7:40, 9:45, 10:30
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 1:10, 3:15, 4:15, 5:00, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:15, 10:00, 10:40
BEWITCHED (PG13) 2:00, 5:15, 8:10, 10:35
RIZE (PG13) 9:50 PM
THE PERFECT MAN (PG) 12:00, 2:20
SHARK BOY AND LAVA GIRL IN 3D (PG) 12:30 PM
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10

COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6
Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.
703-998-4AMC

FANTASTIC FOUR (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 9:45
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG13) ✓ 1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
BEWITCHED (PG13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:30, 9:55
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) 12:15, 2:35, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55
BATMAN BEGINS (PG13) 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:05
BATMAN BEGINS (PG13) CC 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:05
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 10:05

COLUMBIA MALL 14
10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

DARK WATER (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00, 12:30
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG13) ✓ 11:00, 12:35, 1:40, 3:15, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30, 12:15
REBOUND (PG) ✓ 12:20, 2:30, 4:45, 7:05, 9:35, 12:00
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG13) ✓ 11:10, 12:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:10
BEWITCHED (PG13) 12:05, 2:35, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) 12:15, 2:45, 5:30, 8:00, 10:35
BATMAN BEGINS (PG13) 12:45, 4:20, 7:35, 10:45
BATMAN BEGINS (PG13) CC 12:45, 4:20, 7:35, 10:45
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG13) 11:05, 1:45, 4:50, 7:45, 10:25
CINDERELLA MAN (PG13) 12:30, 4:10, 7:20, 10:40
SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS (PG) 1:15
MADAGASCAR (PG) 12:25, 2:40, 4:55, 7:10, 9:20, 11:35
STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG13) 12:10, 3:30, 6:45, 9:50

RIVERTOWNE 12
Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.
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DARK WATER (PG13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG13) 12:00, 1:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:50, 8:00, 9:50, 10:45
REBOUND (PG) 12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:20
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG13) 12:15, 1:15, 4:00, 4:45, 7:00, 7:40, 9:40, 10:30
BEWITCHED (PG13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
RIZE (PG13) 4:45, 7:00, 9:40
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) 12:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:00
BATMAN BEGINS (PG13) 12:15, 3:45, 6:50, 9:50
SHARK BOY AND LAVA GIRL IN 3D (PG) 12:45, 3:00
THE HONEYMOONERS (PG13) 5:15, 7:50, 10:20
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00
MADAGASCAR (PG) 1:15

SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

DARK WATER (PG13) ✓ 1:15, 4:30, 7:20, 10:15
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20
REBOUND (PG) ✓ 1:45, 4:45, 7:40, 9:55
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 1:30, 3:45, 4:45, 7:00, 7:45, 9:45, 10:30
BEWITCHED (PG13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:00
BATMAN BEGINS (PG13) 12:45, 3:50, 7:00, 10:10
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:00
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG13) CC 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:00
MADAGASCAR (PG) 1:10, 4:10, 7:15, 9:30

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DARK WATER (PG–13) (12:20 3:00 5:30)8:00 10:20
REBOUND (PG) (11:50 1:50 4:30)6:50
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG–13) (12:30 2:10 3:10 4:50)6:40 7:30 9:10 10:10
BEWITCHED (PG–13) (12:00 2:40 5:20)7:50 10:15
GEORGE A. ROMERO'S LAND OF THE DEAD (R) 10:30
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) (11:20 2:00 4:20)6:45 9:00
BATMAN BEGINS (PG–13) (1:00 4:00)7:00 10:00
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG–13) (11:00 1:30 4:10)7:10 9:50
THE ADVENTURES OF SHARKBOY AND LAVAGIRL IN 3D (PG) (11:30)
MADAGASCAR (PG) (12:10 2:20 5:10)7:15 9:20
STAR WARS: EPISODE III REVENGE OF THE SITH (PG–13) (11:10 3:30)6:30 9:30

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8065 Leesburgh Pike 703-506-9857

★ FANTASTIC FOUR (PG–13) (12:00 2:20 4:50)7:15 9:40
★ DARK WATER (PG–13) (11:30 2:00 4:20)7:00 9:20
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG–13) (11:00 1:40 4:30)7:10 10:10
BEWITCHED (PG–13) (12:10 2:40 5:00)7:20 9:50
BATMAN BEGINS (PG–13) (12:20 3:20)6:50 10:00
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG–13) (12:30 3:30)6:40 9:30
CINDERELLA MAN (PG–13) (11:15 2:30)6:10 9:10
MADAGASCAR (PG) (11:40 1:50 4:00)6:20 8:30

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★ FANTASTIC FOUR (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (11:00 12:00 2:00 3:00 5:00) 6:10 8:00 9:00 11:00 11:40
★ DARK WATER (PG–13) (12:10 2:40 5:10)7:40 10:10
★ REBOUND (PG) (11:40 2:10 4:40)7:10 9:40
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:30 2:20 3:30 5:20)6:30 8:20 9:30 11:20
GEORGE A. ROMERO'S LAND OF THE DEAD (R) (4:10)9:10
RIZE (PG–13) 10:00 P.M.
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED Rear Window Captioning (G) (11:10 1:30 3:50)6:35 8:50
BATMAN BEGINS (PG–13) (1:20 4:20)7:20 10:20
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG–13) (12:40 3:40)7:30 10:30
THE HONEYMOONERS (PG–13) (11:30) A.M.
MADAGASCAR (PG) (11:20 1:50 4:25)6:50
THE LONGEST YARD (PG–13) (1:00 4:00)7:00 10:00
CRASH (R) (1:40)6:40 11:30

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★ HEIGHTS (R) (1:20 3:30 5:40)7:50 10:00
APRÉS VOUS (R) (1:50 4:30)7:10 9:50
MY SUMMER OF LOVE (R) (2:00 4:20)7:20 9:30
SAVING FACE (R) (2:20 4:50)7:00 9:20
HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE (PG) (1:30 4:10)6:50 9:40

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STAR WARS: EPISODE III REVENGE OF THE SITH (PG–13) (12:00 3:15)6:30 9:45

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★ FANTASTIC FOUR (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (11:05 12:50 1:45 3:30 4:25) 6:20 7:15 9:00 10:05 11:40
★ Rear Window Captioning (12:50 3:30)6:20 9:00 11:40
★ DARK WATER (PG–13) (1:30 4:10)6:40 9:10 11:35
★ REBOUND (PG) (12:40 3:00 5:20)7:40
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG–13) (ON 3 SCREENS) (11:15 12:00 1:00 1:55 2:50 3:40 4:45 5:40)6:30 7:35 8:30 9:20 10:25 11:20
BEWITCHED (PG–13) (12:15 2:45 5:15)7:45 10:15
GEORGE A. ROMERO'S LAND OF THE DEAD (R) 10:00 P.M.
RIZE (PG–13) 7:20 9:40
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) (11:50 2:20 4:40)7:10 9:30
BATMAN BEGINS (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (11:00 12:35 2:00 3:50 5:10) 7:00 8:20 10:10 11:30
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG–13) (11:10 1:50 4:35)7:30 10:20
THE ADVENTURES OF SHARKBOY AND LAVAGIRL IN 3D (PG) (12:10 2:30 4:50)
CINDERELLA MAN (PG–13) (11:25 2:35)6:05 9:25
THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS (PG) (12:30 3:20)
MADAGASCAR (PG) (10:55 1:25 3:55)6:25 8:45
THE LONGEST YARD (PG–13) (11:30 2:10 5:00)7:50 10:30
STAR WARS: EPISODE III REVENGE OF THE SITH (PG–13) (12:05 3:05)6:15 9:35
CRASH (R) 6:10 8:50 11:25

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★ MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (ON 2 SCREENS) (1:10 3:50 4:20)7:10 9:20 9:30
★ ME AND YOU AND EVERYONE WE KNOW (R) (12:30 3:00 5:20)7:50 10:00
★ HEIGHTS (R) (12:40 3:10 5:30)7:40 9:50
SAVING FACE (R) (4:00)9:00
HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE (PG) (1:20)7:00
LADIES IN LAVENDER (PG–13) (1:00 3:40)6:50 9:10
MAD HOT BALLROOM (PG) (1:40)6:30
CRASH (R) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:50 4:10)9:40

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FANTASTIC FOUR (PG–13) (1:30 4:10)7:00 9:40
DARK WATER (PG–13) (2:10 4:40)7:20 9:50
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG–13) (1:00 3:00 3:50 5:40)6:40 8:15 9:30
BATMAN BEGINS (PG–13) (12:20 3:20)6:30 9:20
CINDERELLA MAN (PG–13) (1:10)6:40
MADAGASCAR (PG) (12:50)
CRASH (R) (4:10)9:50

Cineplex Odeon ST. CHARLES TOWNE CTR. 9
11115 Mall Circle, Waldorf 301-645-0818

★ FANTASTIC FOUR (PG–13) (11:45 2:25 5:00)7:45 10:05
★ DARK WATER (PG–13) (12:20 3:00 5:25)8:05 10:25
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG–13) (11:05 1:55 4:30)7:10 9:40
BEWITCHED (PG–13) (12:10 2:45 5:10)7:35 9:55
GEORGE A. ROMERO'S LAND OF THE DEAD (R) 10:35 P.M.
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) (10:50 12:55 3:20)7:00 9:10
BATMAN BEGINS (PG–13) (10:30 1:20 4:15)7:20 10:15
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG–13) (10:40 1:10 3:45)6:50 9:25
MADAGASCAR (PG) (11:55 2:35 4:40)6:40 8:35
THE LONGEST YARD (PG–13) (11:20 1:40 4:05)6:25 9:00

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★ FANTASTIC FOUR (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (11:30 12:40 2:10 3:20 4:30 5:50) 6:50 8:10 9:20 10:40 11:50
★ Rear Window Captioning (11:30 2:10 4:30)6:50 9:20 11:50
★ DARK WATER (PG–13) (11:50 2:40 5:20)8:00 10:30
★ REBOUND (PG) (1:30 3:50)
★ MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (11:10 1:10 3:10 5:10)7:10 9:10 11:10
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG–13) (11:00 11:40 12:20 1:00 1:40 2:20 3:00 3:40 4:20 5:00 5:40) 6:20 7:00 7:40 8:20 9:00 9:40 10:20 11:40
BEWITCHED (PG–13) (1:20 4:10)7:30 10:10
GEORGE A. ROMERO'S LAND OF THE DEAD (R) 11:00 P.M.
BATMAN BEGINS (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:30 1:50 3:30 4:50) 6:30 7:50 9:30 10:50
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG–13) (11:20 2:00 4:40)7:20 10:00
CINDERELLA MAN (PG–13) 6:40 9:50
CRASH (R) (12:00 2:50)6:10 8:50 11:30

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★ DARK WATER (PG–13) (12:00 2:25 4:50)7:15 9:40
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG–13) (12:30 3:30)6:30 9:15
BEWITCHED (PG–13) (11:30 2:00 4:30)7:25 10:00
BATMAN BEGINS (PG–13) (12:15 3:15)6:15 9:30
MADAGASCAR (PG) (11:40 2:10 4:15)6:25 8:45

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DARK WATER (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (150 425) 705 940 1210
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) DIG ★ (Stadium) (1200 1255 130 235 345 420 515) 640 710 755 925 955 1035 1205 1230
CINDERELLA MAN (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1220 330) 645 950
OC: BEWITCHED (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1205)
REBOUND (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1230 245 505) 720 935 1145
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) ★ DIG (Stadium) (1210 1250 145 250 340 430 530) 635 715 745 820 920 1000 1030 1100 1200
BEWITCHED (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (240 510) 735 1005
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1240 125 350 435) 700 1015
MR. AND MRS. SMITH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (100 400) 655 945 1220
MADAGASCAR (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1215 225 440) 650 910 1120

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FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) ★ DIG (1050 1120 1230 135 205 315 420 450) 610 705 735 855 950 1015
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) DIG (1215 230 440) 650 920
REBOUND (PG) DIG (1225 235 455) 710 930
LAND OF THE DEAD (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1125)
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) DIG (1140 210 445) 715 945
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG (1220 150 340 505) 655 820 1010
CINDERELLA MAN (PG-13) DIG (1135 255) 640 1000
MADAGASCAR (PG) DIG (1240 250 500) 725 955
STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) DIG (1250 350) 700 1005
CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1235 310) 645 925

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Adv. Tix on Sale CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) ★
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) DIG ★ (1115 105 205 400 500) 655 755 945 1045 1235
DARK WATER (PG-13) DIG (1100 135 415) 705 1000 1240
REBOUND (PG) DIG (1130 200 435) 725 955 1215
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) DIG ★ (1235 120 335 420) 635 720 935 1020 1230
BEWITCHED (PG-13) DIG (110 410) 710 950 1225
LAND OF THE DEAD (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 925 1210
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) DIG (1120 210 445) 745 1025
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG (1200 330) 650 1010
ADVENTURES OF SHARK BOY (PG) DIG (1110)
MR. AND MRS. SMITH (PG-13) DIG (100 405) 730 1030
MADAGASCAR (PG) DIG (1105 125 350) 700
THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) DIG (1105 155 450) 750 1040
STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) DIG (1145 340) 715 1035
CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (150 430) 715 950 1225

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umental charisma, coupled with director Doug Liman's stylishly jaundiced staging, makes this allegory of modern love and marriage a summer diversion that's fast-paced, fun and sexy enough for the multiplex crowd and blackhearted enough for those with a taste for something more acidic. It's a grown-up popcorn movie. (MO)

MY SUMMER OF LOVE (R, 81 minutes) Two young women (Emily Blunt and Nathalie Press) meet by chance in the Yorkshire countryside and instantly understand they are meant for each other. Tamsin (Blunt) is a rich, horse-riding bon vivant without a care in the world. Mona (Press) is a working-class girl who lives over, and runs, a local pub. But their budding relationship is threatened by Mona's brother and born-again Christian Phil (Paddy Considine), who doesn't like their fast-growing union. Things get ugly. Whether or not director Pawel Pawlikowski's dark, almost biblical finale brings things to a satisfying conclusion is a matter for debate. But for all its melodramatic excesses, "My Summer" remains highly watchable for atmosphere and performances. (DT)

MYSTERIOUS SKIN (Unrated, 99 minutes) Gregg Araki's psychodrama is a helter-skelter ride of the soul, an unblinking, white-knuckle crash landing into the mushy mysteries of the subconsious. It makes an ingenious, dark metaphor out of extraterrestrial visitation and is not for the faint-hearted, the squeamish or the inflexibly decent. The story has two characters: 18-year-old Brian (Brady Corbet), who believes he may have been the victim of an alien encounter, and Neil (Joseph Gordon-Levitt), a gay hustler who had formative sexual experiences as a child with his male baseball coach. Why these two men's histories are in the same drama becomes apparent later. But until that time, we watch — fascinated, appalled and powerfully moved. Corbet is note-perfect as the crushed, anguished Brian, and Gordon-Levitt memorably harrowing as the risk-embracing Neil. (DT)

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Miranda July's "Me and You ..." is a pleasure as recognizable as it is eccentric.

THE PERFECT MAN (PG, 96 minutes) This movie is disturbing on many levels. Unfortunately, it doesn't even have the good sense to know how disturbing it is and have a little fun with it. As a result, the fluffy romantic comedy, starring Hilary Duff as the girl, Holly, Heather Locklear as her mother, and Chris Noth as Holly's unwitting co-conspirator, is something even worse: creepy and boring. (MO)

REBOUND (PG, 97 minutes) Just like the character played by star Martin Lawrence

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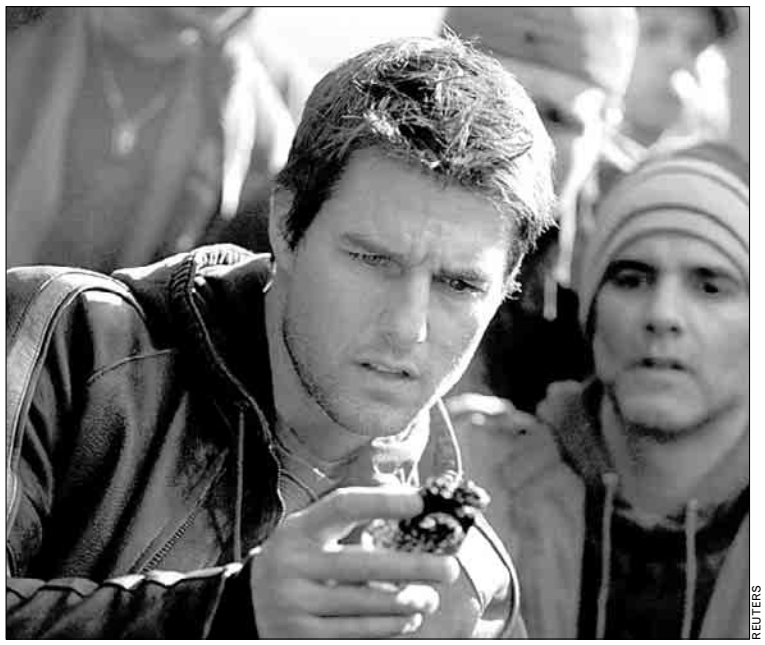
here — a cocky, indolent college basketball star trying to rehabilitate his bad-boy image by coaching a bunch of inept 13-year-olds at his former junior high school — this formulaic underdog sports comedy is lazy and arrogant. Lazy because it relies on a plot that's been around since God was a boy, and arrogant because it thinks it can get by on the mugging and physical shtick that Lawrence has been flogging since his days on TV's "Martin." Now it feels as tired as the comedian looks. (MO)

RIZE (PG-13, 85 minutes) David LaChapelle's film documents the South Central Los Angeles-rooted subculture of clowning and krumping, hyperkinetic styles of hip-hop dance far more athletic and aggressive than break-dancing. "Rize" traces the form's evolution from "krump sessions" in homes and back yards to playgrounds and streets to informal, competitive "circles" that grew into annual Battle Zones that fill an arena, pitting teams of clowms and krumpers against one another in a cacaphonous swirl of posturing, put-downs and body quakes. The stars are the dancers and their common resolve and strength of character in the toughest of circumstances. (RICHARD HARRINGTON)

SAVING FACE (R, 97 minutes) Ambitious doctor Wilhelmina Pang (Michelle Krusiec) and dancer Vivian Shing (Lynn Chen) meet cute but awkward in writer-director Alice Wu's affecting tale of overcoming love's obstacles. Set in the Chinese immigrant community of Flushing, Queens, where Wil, as she's known, faces quiet parental disapproval for her lesbianism — even as her divorced mother (Joan Chen) is ostracized for getting pregnant by a mystery man — "Saving Face" isn't really about saving face at all. At heart, this romantic comedy is about showing face, about being who you really are. (MO)

SIN CITY (R, 126 minutes) You could call this a pure product of the American death cult. It celebrates revenge of the most violent sort, it features heroes who don't merely kill but mutilate and torture enemies, its view of women is primeval. So do you say this film is perverse and should be banned for it will fascinate all the impressionable young with its aggressive nihilism? Or do you say it's so gorgeous and seductive, you just have to let it be what it is? I have no idea. (SH)

THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS (PG, 120 minutes) Four teenage girls. One pair of secondhand jeans that couldn't possibly — but somehow, miraculously does — fit all four very different sized derrieres. What might have worked on the pages of Ann Brashares' best-selling novel about four friends, even played by four charming young actresses, who share a single pair of pants as an emblem of their friendship emphatically does not in living color. (MO)



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PHONE HOME: Tom Cruise stars as a man trying to protect his children — in other words, the best of humanity — from alien annihilation in "War of the Worlds."

STAR WARS: EPISODE III — REVENGE OF THE SITH (PG-13, 140 minutes) In this final installment of the "Star Wars" mega-ology, we learn about the circumstances that led to the creation of Darth Vadar. But this most potentially compelling episode of all is marred by the disappointingly ordinary Hayden Christiansen, whose evolution from Anakin Skywalker to the baddest heavy-breathing villain in sci-fi popular culture amounts to a sort of tizzy fit. There are some enjoyable spectacles involving lightsaber battles, but the whole subplot between Anakin and his wife, Padme (Natalie Portman), is dramatically flat. The story shows us nothing we didn't expect. (DT)

WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-12, 118) As he did in "Saving Private Ryan," Steven Spielberg burst out of the starting gate in t he first half-hour of his adaptation of H.G. Wells' 1898 science-fiction adventure about Earth under attack by aliens. Starring Tom Cruise as a divorced father trying to protect his children (Dakota Fanning and Justin Chatwin) from annihilation by ruthless visitors from outer space, this "War of the Worlds" spends a considerable amount of time exploring the interior life of a man, but not at the expense of the film's profound, sustained thrills. It's a rip-roaring popcorn flick with a heart. (MO)

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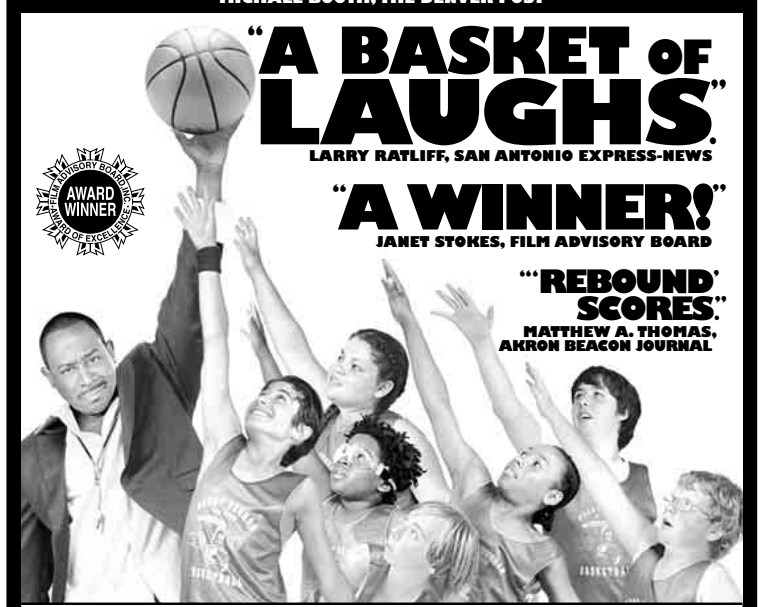

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Television

THREE STRIKES, STEVE: Remember "Bay City Blues"? Of course not. The Steven Bochco series lasted less than one inning in 1983. Now the veteran producer is going up to bat again with a comedy (!) on Fox (!!) about a minor-league baseball team.

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

CRAZIER THAN MONK?

MONK (Fri., 10 p.m., USA) enters its fourth season with a special guest appearance by Jason Alexander as a rough-around-the-edges private eye who appears to give Adrian Monk (Tony Shalhoub) some serious competition as the police force's favorite eccentric consultant.

A WILD RIDE

JOY RIDE (Fri., 8 p.m., Fox) Two brothers (Paul Walker and Steve Zahn) bicker over a girl (Leelee Sobieski) on a cross-country drive. But their real problems begin when they start playing with an old CB radio and get on the wrong side of an angry truck driver. It's clearly inspired by Steven Spielberg's 1971 TV film "Duel."

PUSHING FARTHER WEST

INTO THE WEST (Fri., 8 p.m., TNT) The railroad's arrival changes the dynamic between settler and native.

I CALL HIM 'METAPHOR'

THE COLT (Sat., 8 p.m., Hallmark) Late in the Civil War, a Union soldier (Ryan Merriman) loses his brother in a bloody battle. Soon after, his brother's horse gives birth to a chestnut colt. The colt becomes a spark of humanity in the dark smoke of the battlefield, but the symbolism never obscures an intelligent film.

FOX

RICHIES: The totally useless Jenner family and angry, hard-working dad.

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As cat-and-mouse cartoons go, **CATSCRATCH** (Sat., 8 p.m., Nickelodeon) is pretty funny fare. The "plot" concerns three cats: the delusional Mr. Blik (Wayne Knight), the Scottish-accented Gordon (Rob Paulsen) and the dimwitted Waffle (Kevin McDonald). Their late tycoon owner made them his only heirs, allowing the kitties to live in a mansion with their own butler.

FLASH: RICH KIDS ARE LAZY

THE PRINCES OF MALIBU (Sun., 8:30 p.m., Fox) Brandon, 23, and Brody, 21, are the lazy, stupid and spoiled children of Linda Thompson, a former beauty queen, and her first husband, Bruce Jenner. The boys have dropped out of college and live with their mother and her current husband, David Foster, a spectacularly wealthy record producer. Foster is outraged by his stepsons' abject laziness, lack of curiosity about life and ability to sleep late, spend his money and wreck his possessions.

UN-REALITY

HOGAN KNOWS BEST (Sun., 10 p.m., VH1) "stars" wrestler Hulk Hogan, his wife, Linda, and 16-year-old daughter Brooke. (All three look like they bathe in peroxide daily.) Let's call these shows what they really are: cheaply made sitcoms with abysmal, witless scripts featuring non-union casts.

NEXT UP, PAT BOONE: FURNITURE

PUNK: ATTITUDE (Sat., 10 p.m., Independent Film Channel) looks at the music and cultural influence of bands, including the Ramones, the Clash, Sex Pistols and Black Flag.

THE TOUGH QUESTIONS

THE DARK ART OF INTERROGATION (Sun., 8 p.m., History) looks at the history of extracting information from unwilling prisoners, from World War II to the current war on terror. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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"Dark Art" explores the dynamics between prisoners and interrogators.

7.8.05		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Dateline NBC				Law & Order: Trial by Jury		News	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld	★★★ "Joy Ride" (2001) Steve Zahn, Paul Walker. Premiere.				News		A Current Affair	Friends
	WJLA 7	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	8 Simple Rules	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Less Than Perfect	20/20		News	(:35) Nightline
	WUSA 9	News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II (N)		JAG "Automatic for the People"		NUMB3RS "Counterfeit Reality"		News	Late Show
	WDCA 20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live)						King of the Hill	Dharma & Greg	Girlfriends	Girlfriends
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	State Circle	The Six Wives of Henry VIII				NOW (N)	Washington Week	Beach Boys: Good Timin'	
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Washington Week	NOW (N)	Mystery! "Inspector Lynley: A Traitor to Memory" (N)			Jml Edit. Rpt	Charlie Rose (N)	
	WHUT 32	White House	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Money Wise	Evening Exch	Success Stories	History Detectives		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	
	WBDC 50	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	What I Like	Blue Collar TV	Reba	Living With Fran	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential		Amer. Justice		Biography: Don Knotts		Biography: John Ritter		Biography: Jim Jones: Madness		American Justice: Oil, Money....	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries		The Most Extreme "Survivors"		Ultimate Zoo		Animal Cops Houston		Animal Cops Detroit		Ultimate Zoo	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			★ "Hair Show" (2004) Mo'Nique. Premiere. A hairstylist needs her sister's help to win a contest.					Classic Comic View		BET Nightly News	BET After Dark
	Bravo	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy		I Want to Be a Hilton		Celebrity Poker Showdown		AFI Lifetime Achievement Award: A Tribute to George Lucas				Bobby Brown	Bobby Brown
	Comedy	Reel Comedy	Mad TV	Com.-Presents	Reno 911!	Daily Show	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents
	Court	Hollywood Justice	Masterminds	Cops	Cops	The Investigators Sleepwalkers.		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	I, Detective	Innocence Project: What's in a Name	
	Discovery	Monster Garage "Garbage Truck"		American Chopper "Jet Bike"		Southern Steel (N)		American Chopper "Liberty Bike 1"		American Hot Rod A 1959 Impala. (N)		Southern Steel	
	DISCH	Paramedics "Rush Hour"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Trauma: Life in the ER		Dr. G: Medical Examiner		Critical Hour "Attack by City Violence"		Trauma: Life in the ER	
	Disney	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Kim Possible: So the Drama" (2005) Voices of Christy Carlson Romano.				That's So Raven	That's So Raven
	E!	Arnold & Maria: True Story		E! News (N)	The Soup (N)	Dr. 90210		Dr. 90210 Odd cosmetic procedures.		The Soup	Party at the Palms	Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	Fear Factor		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Rescue Me "Balls"	
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Get Color	Sensible Chic	Designed to Sell	Design Remix	Divine Design	House Hunters	Debbie Travis' Facelift	
	Family	7th Heaven "Holy War"		Smallville "Calling"		★★★ "Harry and the Hendersons" (1987, Fantasy) John Lithgow.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	
	History	Zero Hour		Modern Marvels "Doomsday Tech 1"		Ice Road Truckers		Motorcycles How motorcycles have excited riders.				Most Ancient Taboo: Cannibalism	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Sex and the Single Mom" (2003, Drama) Gail O'Grady, Grant Show.				"More Sex & the Single Mom" (2005, Drama) Gail O'Grady, Grant Show.				"Trial by Fire" (1995) Gail O'Grady.	
	MTV	True Life "I Want a Perfect Body 2"		Viva La Bam	Block-Memphis	TRL (iTV)		The Real World	The Real World	Pimp My Ride	Viva La Bam	Punk'd	Andy Milonakis
	NICK	Amanda	Drake & Josh	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show
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	TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends	Friends	★★ "Legally Blonde" (2001) Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson.				Friends	Friends
	TLC	Clean Sweep Hobby clutter.		In a Fix "The Fiesta House"		What Not to Wear "Matt"		What Not to Wear "Courtney"		What Not to Wear "Amy"		What Not to Wear "Matt"	
	TNT	Charmed		Law & Order "Evil Breeds"		Into the West Jacob Wheeler's children witness history. (N)				Into the West Jacob Wheeler's children witness history.			
	USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Monk (Season Premiere) (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
	VHI	I Love the '90s "1995"		★★★ "Singles" (1992) Bridget Fonda, Campbell Scott. Premiere.				40 Awesomely Bad Breakup Songs				VH1 Goes Inside "Cops"	
Spanish	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	Amarte Asi		La Mujer en el Espejo		Los Plateados		Decisiones		Noticiero Tel.	Laura
	UNIV	Viviana	Noticiero Univ	Inocente de Ti		Apuesta por un Amor		La Madrastra		Futbol Copa Oro 2005: México vs. Sudáfrica. (En Vivo)			
Sports	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)			PBA Bowling	PBA Bowling Motel 6 Roll to Riches.		PBA Bowling Motel 6 Roll to Riches.		Baseball Tonight (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)	
	ESPN2	Billiards: 2004 Skins Championship		Boxing: 1961 Clay vs. Johnson		Boxing: 1990 Douglas vs. Tyson		Boxing Friday Night Fights -- Emmanuel Augustus vs. Ray Oliveira				Kickboxing	Kickboxing
	CSN	Baseball Report	SportsNite	Ship Shape TV	Knockouts	Ballroom Boxing From Glen Burnie, Md. (Taped)				SportsNite (Live)		Around Track	Best-Sports
News	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live)		Hannity & Colmes (Live)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		The Situation With Tucker Carlson		Scarborough Country		Hardball	
Movies	AMC	(5:30) ★★ "K-19: The Widowmaker" (2002, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Liam Neeson. 'PG-13'					★★ "Iron Eagle" (1986, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr., Jason Gedrick. Premiere. 'PG-13'					Movie Club	Friday the 13th
	TCM	★★★ "Mystery Street" (1950, Mystery) Ricardo Montalban. 'NR'				★★★ "The Postman Always Rings Twice" (1946, Drama) Lana Turner. 'NR'				★★★ "Scarface" (1932, Drama) Paul Muni, George Raft, Boris Karloff. 'PG'.			
	HBO	(5:00) ★ Held Up	★★★ "Big Fish" (2003, Drama) Ewan McGregor. 'PG-13'				Chocolate Fact.	Costas NOW (N)		Six Feet Under "Eat a Peach"		Bad Boys Com.	Simmons-Poet
	MAX	★★ "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia. 'R'				(:15) ★★ "Starsky & Hutch" (2004, Comedy) Ben Stiller. 'PG-13'				★★ "Man on Fire" (2004, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington. 'R'			
	SHOW	★★★ "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993) Angela Bassett. 'R'				★★ "Timeline" (2003, Fantasy) Paul Walker. iTV. 'PG-13'				Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	★ "House of the Dead" (2003) 'R'.	
	TMC	(:15) ★★★ "Fargo" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Frances McDormand. 'R'				★ "Leprechaun: Back 2 tha Hood" (2003) 'R'			★★ "Troll" (1986, Horror) Michael Moriarty. 'PG-13'			★★ "Going All the Way" (1997) 'R'.	
	STARZ!	(5:30) ★★ "Connie and Carla" (2004)		(:15) ★ "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory" (1995) Steven Seagal. 'R'				★★★ "Dawn of the Dead" (2004) Sarah Polley. 'R'			(:45) ★★★ "Bad Santa" (2003) Billy Bob Thornton. 'R'.		
	ENCORE	(:15) ★★ "Back to School" (1986, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield. 'PG-13'				★★ "Child's Play" (1988) Catherine Hicks. 'R'			★★ "Child's Play 2" (1990) Alex Vincent. 'R'			★ "Child's Play 3" (1991) 'R'	

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TEACHER AND STUDENT: L. Ron Hubbard founded Scientology; Tom Cruise speaks at the 2004 opening of a Madrid church.

He's Gotta Have Faith

Religion

The controversies behind Scientology go deeper than Tom

It was no ordinary celebrity feud when Tom Cruise criticized Brooke Shields for taking anti-depression drugs. This was, rather, the latest round in Scientology's long-running campaign against psychiatry and the pharmaceutical industry. The expanding, Los Angeles-based religion has been immersed in controversies over its 51 years of existence.

Scientology was created by science fiction writer L. Ron Hubbard, who died in 1986. In 1950's "Dianetics," Hubbard said the "thetan" (soul) suffers from negative "engrams" implanted in this life and innumerable past lives.

Scientology "auditors" help clients work through problems using an "e-meter," similar to a lie detector. They seek a state called "Clear" and then advance through various levels of "Operating Thetan."

The church charges that psychiatry "does not meet any known definition of a science, what with its hodgepodge of unproven theories that have never produced any result." It considers psychotropic drugs on par with bygone treatments like lobotomies.

Over the decades, Scientology has been both the target and initiator of an unusual number of legal and rhetorical assaults. An epic struggle with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service ran 39 years and ended with a 1993 grant of tax exemption. At issue was a basic question: What defines religion?

To J. Gordon Melton, editor of the "Encyclopedia of American Religions," a religion deals with ultimate life questions "beyond the limits of science," and Scientology counts. He categorizes it as a "psychic New Age" faith akin to Gnosticism, a set of beliefs considered heretical by orthodox Christians. He said Gnostics see "the soul trapped in the body and forgetting who it is" and offer tools for escape into "divine status."

Scientology is also like Gnosticism in imparting secret knowledge to elites. Critics at xenu.net and elsewhere say advanced Scientologists are taught that 75 million years ago the cosmic ruler Xenu paralyzed billions of people in our galaxy, stacked them on Earth and destroyed their bodies with H-bombs, though the traumatized souls survived. The church does not discuss these matters.

Scientology is led by David Miscavige, chairman of its Religious Technology Center, and church President Heber Jentzsch. Thousands of others serve in a religious order called the Sea Organization. Top-level training occurs aboard a Caribbean ship.

The religion conducts Sunday services and regards Hubbard's recorded lectures and writings as scriptural. His theology said man is basically good and what people call God or the Supreme Being "is correctly defined as infinity" and is not an object of worship.

Critics have described the church, which does not report its income, as a commercial enterprise, and charge that donations expected in return for auditing sessions and training are exorbitant. The church said donations run from $100 for introductory auditing to $2,000 for a more intensive course.

The church reports 4,228 local centers worldwide (426 of them in the U.S.), compared with only 1,855 in 2000. Another 1,002 outlets work on literacy, drug rehabilitation or training of prison inmates.

Jentzsch said the church is becoming less controversial as people learn about it and hostilities subside. In the United States, he said, "there are zero lawsuits."

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The Science Behind Magic

Education

A Virginia woman uses the world of Harry Potter to teach

When the students at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry fly off on broomsticks, most Harry Potter fans think "magic." Charlene Haviland thinks "aerodynamics."

And when Professor Albus Dumbledore snaps his fingers to turn on the lights, the Norfolk, Va., middle school teacher gets excited — at the prospect of explaining how a remote control works.

Haviland will get her chance this fall, when she teaches an after-school remedial program for eighth-graders that will combine reading with the study of science in the Harry Potter books. She'll use one book per quarter, so the students won't get to the latest — the sixth in the series, "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince," which is due out July 16.

GARY C. KNAPP/AP

Charlene Haviland plans to teach a science class based on the Harry Potter books.

The program at the inner-city school is being funded by an $82,000 American Honda Foundation grant awarded to Haviland and George Plitnik, a physics professor at Frostburg State University in Maryland.

Haviland sought the grant, which includes enough money for lab equipment, after she was unable to find a model for a middle-school class of this type. She asked for Plitnik's help because he was familiar with the topic.

He has taught the science of Harry Potter for two years, first as a small honors class and last school year as a course that attracted 90 students in both the fall and spring semesters.

"There's a lot of science that looks like magic," said Plitnik, who's been known to show up for class dressed as a wizard.

With the after-school science program, Haviland has an additional challenge: improving her students' reading and writing scores on state standardized tests. She chose the Harry Potter books because they have made page-turners of children who don't normally like to read.

For a discussion on the flying broomsticks used in the game of Quidditch, Haviland said, "We can even go into Bournelli's principle and explore how we can take that from flying on a broom to ... how airplanes work ... and why some fly better than others."

While she originally wanted to use only Harry Potter, Haviland broadened the program to include other books in hopes of avoiding criticism from conservative Christian groups and others that believe J.K. Rowling's series promotes sorcery.

Haviland and her colleague, Plitnik, even have explanations for some of the more far-out occurrences in the Harry Potter books.

Levitating a frog, for example. Haviland cites the work of Dutch and British scientists at the University of Nijmegen who were able to make a frog levitate using magnets. In his course, Plitnik uses a spinning magnet that levitates.

Then there's Fluffy, the three-headed dog. With advances in genetic engineering, said Plitnik, "We could do that."

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Ah, weddings. A time to celebrate love and new beginnings. A time to be surrounded by family, friends and creepy second cousins. A time to run into ex-boyfriends and show them how happy, secure and scorchingly hot you are. These commonalities aside, each wedding is different — and who wants to buy a new dress for every engraved invitation that comes along? The key to versatility is accessorizing; the key to standing out is color. Here, two dresses that can be dressed up, dressed down and worn around.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Mission: Shoppable

SIMPLE LINES make it easy to mix it up; that's why Banana Republic's twist-front dress (on sale for $75 at bananarepublic.com and $55 at the 601 13th St. NW store) is so versatile. Keep the look nature-loving with a stone and wood necklace, or make it trendier with ballet flats. Strappy sandals always work, like the Tanya & Justine snakeskins above (Carbon, 1203 U St. NW; 202-986-2679). Check out the yellow version on the model at right.

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THIS BELTED DRESS (Talbot's, $178) easily morphs from formal to funky. Dangly earrings add a trendy feel, while a pearl necklace would prep it up nicely. Shoes can be simple or stunning, like the ones at left. The forgiving cut hides any over-sampling of mini quiches, but the belt keeps it from becoming a sack. And don't be afraid of the color: yellow looks good on a variety of skin tones and is always appropriate for a warm-weather celebration.

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Hair

Flee, Frizzies, Fly

Women will do many things to tame the summer frizzies; this reporter admits to having rubbed hand lotion on her hair . A far better solution: The **STYLIST SERIES**, a line based around one of **KIEHLS'** most venerable goops, Creme with Silk Groom ($17). The new products share the Creme's primary virtues: They completely and utterly break the spirit of flyaways, and they work equally well on both wet and dry hair, with or without blowdrying. Particularly impressive was the Silk Straightening Cream ($14) and the Silk Groom Serum ($15); there's also hairspray, molding paste, wax and gel. HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

Grooming

Shake a Leg

At first, making a disposable razor vibrate seemed pretty silly. But the **GILLETTE VENUS VIBRANCE** ($12) — a battery-powered version of the three-blade Venus — gives a noticeably better shave. It's a little closer. A bit smoother. A tad harder to cut yourself. And it makes shaving nonsensical fun: You're in the shower, but you're using an electrical appliance! The new model is probably not worth tossing your faithful static razor, but if you're a fun-loving kind of gal (or fight leg hair with extreme prejudice), it's worth the extra bucks. MAYA SILVER (EXPRESS)

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Terrorism | London Bombings

Terrorism expert **MATTHEW DEFLEM** was online Thursday to discuss the terrorist attacks in London and the policing of terrorism | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

This group that claimed responsibility for the attacks on London — are they truly affiliated with al Qaeda or is every terrorist group now inspired to act on behalf of bin Laden?

There is a clear sense that every group nowadays that shares some or most aspects of the ideology of al Qaeda will say that it is related when there may not be any organizational links. That is precisely one of the characteristics of these new terrorist groups, namely that they are "loosely organized," with no real center or central headquarters, with strong symbolic links, but not a real organization. This makes it much harder to police these groups.

Why are we so reactive to potential threats? As soon as something happens overseas, we beef up security. The terrorists aren't stupid. They are going to hit us when our guard is down, not when our guard is up.

This raises an important point, namely that reactive policing alone is not enough. But it does show that intelligence is very important. My impression is that we are lacking in intelligence capabilities.

I understand that London has an extensive network of cameras in its transit stations.

Yes, London (and much of England) has a dense network of cameras. Hopefully they will have recorded the perpetrators. But it remains mostly a response system that does not really deter highly committed terrorists.

I heard that this attack was possible because Great Britain has a large Muslim population that is not being watched as much as it is in the U.S.

I don't think it is so much the size of the population as the diversity that enables individuals to hide better in large cosmopolitan communities, such as London, Paris, Berlin, New York, etc. Such cities are at the same time open societies. Sadly, such freedoms are not only used, but can also be abused.

Once a coordinated attack such as this happens, is it more likely that the energy and planning of the group responsible is spent and it will take time for them to "reload," or is it expected that attacks such as these are Step I in a larger attack?

I think that a terrorist attack can indeed bring about a displacement. For one, now that London has been hit, it need not be hit again. Second, other groups elsewhere may now have the courage to do something similar. In that sense, it is no bad idea, such as the president said, to be more vigilant in the U.S. now. Security here and in other parts of Europe is on alert.

➜ Today on Live Online

10 A.M.: Dean C. Alexander, author of "Terrorism and Business: The Impact of September 11, 2001," discusses the effects of terrorism on the business world.

12:30 P.M.: Mike German, terrorism expert and former FBI agent, discusses the London attacks.

Letters

Metro Needs Metal Detectors

REGARDING THURSDAY'S subway and bus attacks in London, it got me thinking about the Metro here in D.C. I was wondering why the Metro doesn't have metal detectors? Many — if not all — D.C. public schools have them, so why doesn't D.C.'s subway offer that kind of protection for the thousands of riders who ride every day? Anyone can ride the Metro — from D.C. public school kids to government workers. Anyone could get hurt; we need to be better protected.

—NANCY HURT
Vienna, Va.

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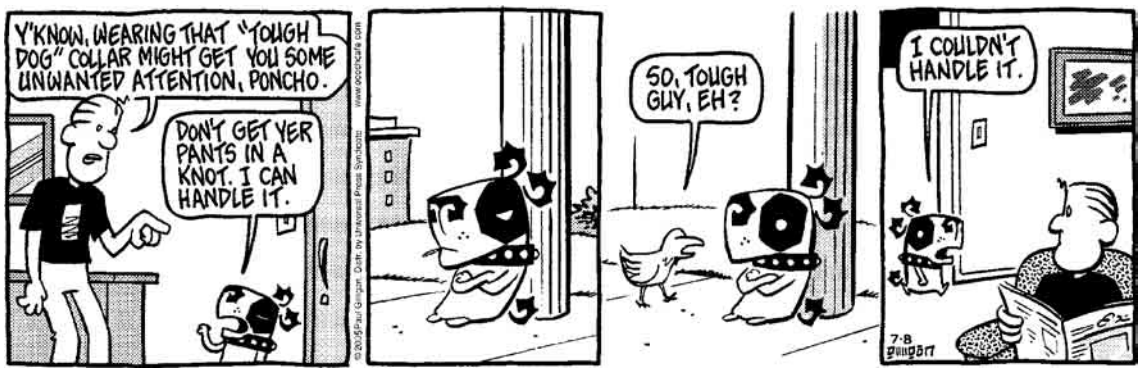

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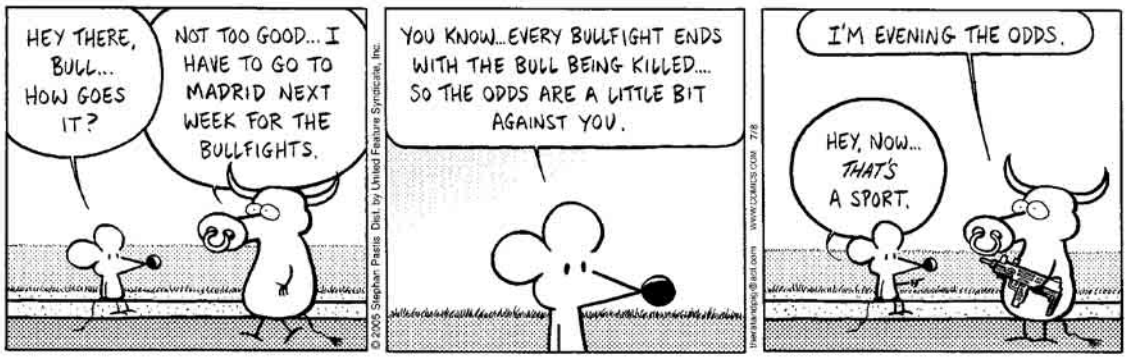

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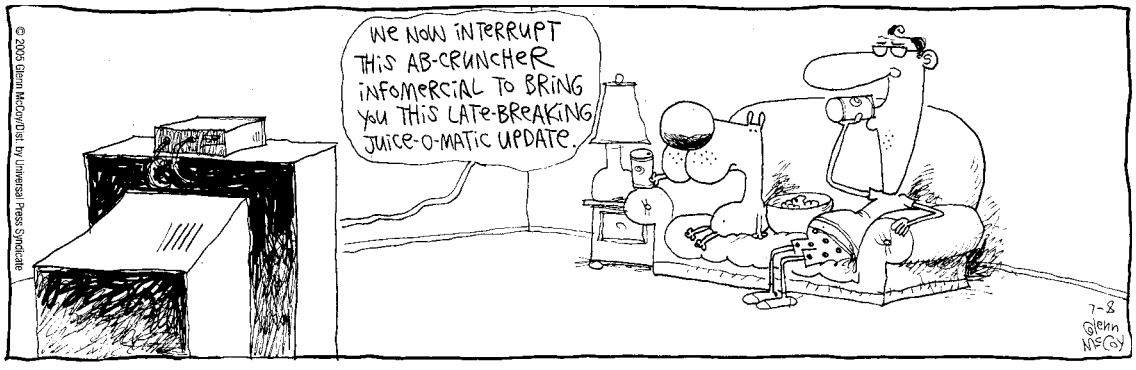

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BEEN HERE BEFORE

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GRABTHEMIC.ORG TRIES TO MAKE SOME SENSE OF THURSDAY'S EVENTS.

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Listen and learn — and be sure to ask the right questions whenever you have the opportunity. Social events can open doors for you this evening.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Now is no time to break with tradition — unless all those in your circle are in agreement. There is much to be gained from the familiar.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your grasp of the elusive or the unknown will serve you and family members well. A mystery seems to be no mystery at all to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) This is not a good day to monopolize the attention of others. Share the spotlight and be willing to let others shine as brightly as possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Stamina and staying power will be required as you work long and hard to put some finishing touches in place before nightfall.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Now is the time to put your own biased viewpoints aside; be willing to accept the opinions and beliefs of others as valid and valuable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't succumb to temptation; keep that special secret until the time is right — and don't give hints out of turn.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are likely to encounter a repeat of sorts as you travel from place to place; what seems the same will be the same.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be feeling increasingly alone, but it lies within yourself to remedy this feeling and include others in your inner circle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Those things you're trying to keep secret may be revealed inadvertently. You can minimize any negative effects by being open and forthright.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can get together with friends to do some special and important work for others who are relying on you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Focus on those things that seem more real to you than others. You needn't explain yourself to everyone you meet.

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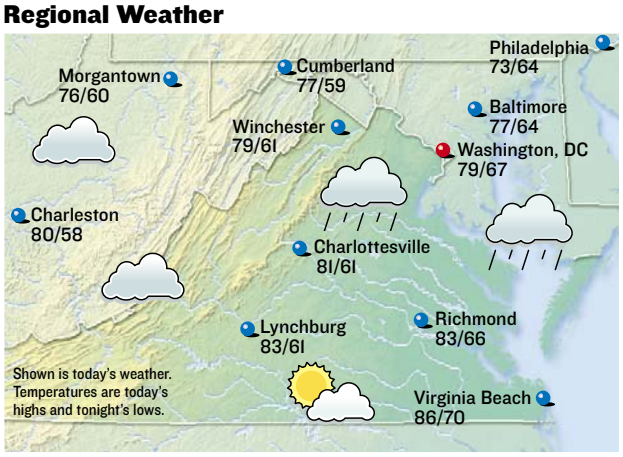

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Normal year to date	19.95"

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Regional Forecast

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Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:50 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:36 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:30 a.m.
Moonset today	10:26 p.m.

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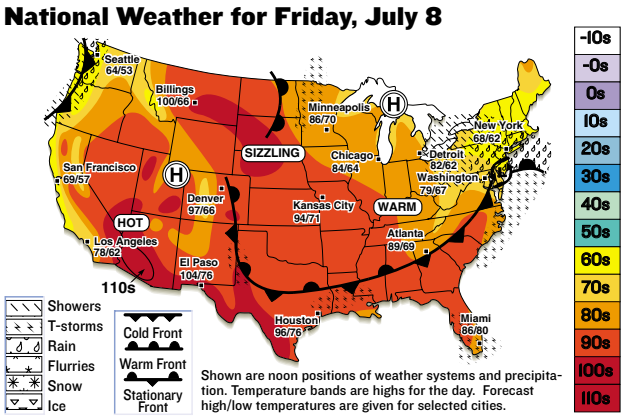

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Atlanta	89/69/s	90/70/pc
Boston	67/58/r	71/64/r
Chicago	84/64/s	88/66/pc
Dallas	96/75/pc	96/74/pc
Denver	97/66/s	94/64/s
Honolulu	88/76/sh	88/75/sh
Los Angeles	78/62/pc	78/62/pc
Miami	86/80/t	86/78/t
New York City	68/62/r	80/68/t
Orlando	92/76/t	86/74/t
Seattle	64/53/r	68/53/sh

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	66/54/r	68/55/sh
Athens	90/72/s	91/73/pc
Berlin	66/57/r	70/57/sh
Buenos Aires	61/45/s	64/49/pc
Calgary	78/50/s	63/44/sh
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Geneva	66/55/sh	64/51/sh
Moscow	68/49/pc	72/52/pc
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Sydney	59/54/sh	61/52/sh
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AILING

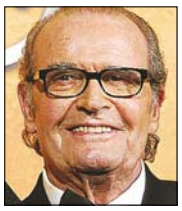
Zsa Zsa Treated for Stroke

ZSA ZSA GABOR suffered an apparent stroke at her Bel-Air home and underwent emergency surgery to clear a blocked artery. The two-hour operation late Wednesday was successful and the 88-year-old was expected to return home within three days, husband Frederic von Anhalt said Thursday. "She's in intensive care, critical but stable," von Anhalt said, adding: "She was numb. She was alert, but she had no feeling in her hand and couldn't pick up anything." (AP)

SCULPTURE

James Garner Luxury Condominiums to Follow

A group is raising money to build a 10-foot statue of actor **JAMES GARNER** in his hometown, Norman, Okla. The planned James Garner Commemorative Plaza will cost about $185,000 and is tentatively planned to open in April. Garner, born in 1928, starred in the TV series "Maverick" and "The Rockford Files." Most recently, he appeared on "8 Simple Rules." (AP)



FAMILY

Her Babies And Brad

Brad Pitt and **ANGELINA JOLIE** departed Ethiopia Thursday with Jolie's newly adopted baby girl, Zahara Marley, Agence France Presse reported. The pair arrived Wednesday with Jolie's son, **MADDOX**, to pick up the orphaned Zahara, who's just five months old. Tesfeye Berhu, manager of the Wide Horizons agency, which arranged the adoption, said the exact cause of death of the baby's parents isn't clear, but he suspects they died of AIDS. Ethiopia, a country of 70 million, has more than 5 million orphans, their parents lost to famine, disease, war and AIDS. (AP)

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AWARDS

Oprah and 'Hotel Rwanda' Inspiration to Be Honored

OPRAH WINFREY and Paul Rusesabagina, whose heroism in the face of genocide inspired the movie "Hotel Rwanda," were announced Thursday as recipients of the National Civil Rights Museum's top honors. The Memphis, Tenn., museum said Winfrey will receive the museum's National Freedom Award in November; past recipients include Coretta Scott King. Rusesabagina will receive the International Freedom Award, which also has been given to Nelson Mandela and Bono. (AP)

WARNING SIGNS

Ikea Prepares for Coming Celebrity Design Epidemic

LENNY KRAVITZ is showcasing his love of retro style in his newest venture — a design firm. "We started about two years ago," Kravitz said of the Miami-based Kravitz Design. "We were quiet at first, just doing some private homes, and then moved into doing a penthouse recording studio," the 41-year-old singer said of his two partners. "[Now] we're doing hotels." The rocker expects to launch a line of Kravitz decor in the future. "We have a couple of items that I think are classic and will have an identity," he said. "They have a personality and they'll be unique." (AP)

HEINO KALIS/REUTERS

Celebrity designers could outnumber real ones by 2009, some analysts say.

AMBIVALENCE

Ticks Don't Care How Famous You Were in the '80s

Pop music duo **DARYL HALL** and **JOHN OATES** have postponed upcoming shows because Hall has been diagnosed with Lyme disease. Hall, 55, is recovering at his home in upstate New York and is expected to make a full recovery, his publicist said Wednesday. Lyme disease is caused by the bite of infected deer ticks and can cause arthritis, neurological problems and encephalitis. "We are so sorry to disappoint our fans, but we promise to make it up to them," Hall said in a statement. This month's shows have been postponed, but those scheduled for August and September are expected to go on as planned. They have been touring in support of their latest album, "Our Kind of Soul." (AP)

Daryl Hall, left, and John Oates should remember to always wear hats and long-sleeved clothing in the forest.

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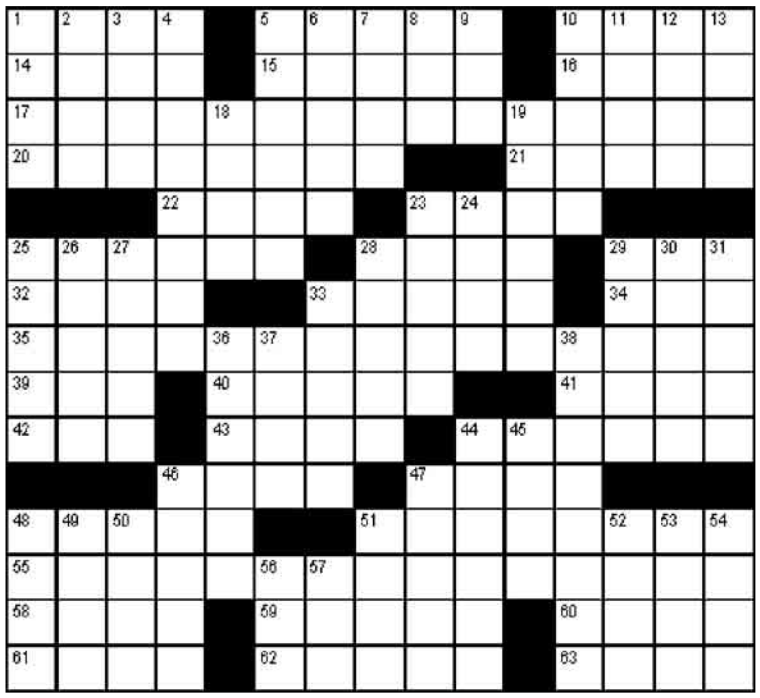
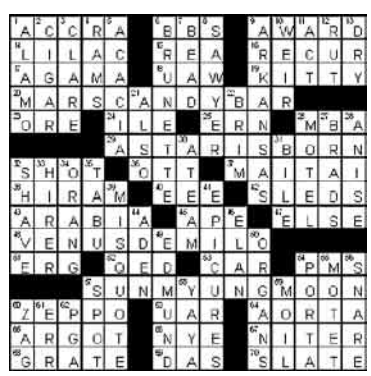


ACROSS
1 Festive soiree
5 Blazing
10 Pt. of IHOP
14 "... and ___ with joy receiveth it." (Matthew 13:20)
15 Formal accords
16 Portending disaster
17 Twain on golf (with "A")
20 With a deft touch
21 Meddlers' probes
22 Sideline shouts
23 Party faction
25 Like potato chips
28 Caffeine source
29 1/20 ton (Abbr.)
32 Croix de Guerre recipient
33 Of the ear
34 Pole for propulsion
35 Washington on probity
39 "King" Cole
40 Makes eyes at
41 Minuscule amount
42 Zoo attraction
43 Omnivorous mammal
44 Like cells
46 Pub offerings
47 Word with food or music
48 Calculator part
51 Benefit of a southern exposure
55 Napoleon on what persuades men
58 Mountaineer's fear
59 Italian table wine
60 Victim in Mexico City
61 Dramatis personae
62 Dalai Lama's land
63 Vehicle powered by gravity

DOWN
1 Plum variety
2 "Strong as ___"
3 Closed circuit
4 "Father Knows Best" family name
5 Noncommitment
6 Canoeists' fears
7 Yucky
8 They may be civil (Abbr.)
9 More than intuition
10 Featherbrain
11 Goose eggs
12 Genealogical diagram
13 Calculator displays
18 Stop making a scene?
19 At the ready
23 Saddle or bed woes
24 Tel Aviv airline
25 Cabinet filler, perhaps
26 Anchorman's summary
27 Up in arms
28 More winsome
29 Decorator's decision
30 Actor Ralph of "The Waltons"
31 Swim alternative
33 Legend's locale
36 More stately
37 Double curve
38 1948 Berlin blockade ploys
44 Easter wear
45 "___ Lang Syne"
46 Proficient
47 Socially smooth
48 CD part
49 "To Live and Die ___" (1985)
50 "Miss ___ Regrets" (Porter tune)
51 Wild attempt
52 Fossil study (Abbr.)
53 Fabled also-ran
54 Stepped on
56 Boston time
57 "Or ___ thought"

Yesterday's Solution



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Yesterday's Solution

7	5	1	6	3	9	8	4	2
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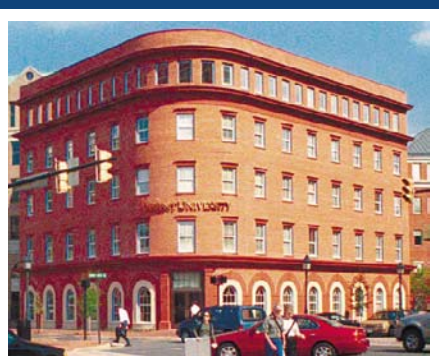
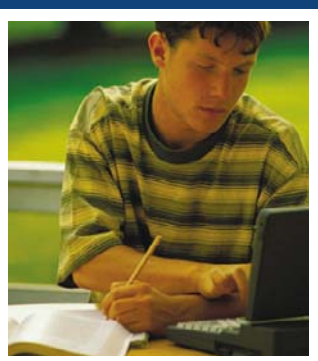

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